Today's Weather. Fair.

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THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted for today and tomorrow by the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 79 and the minimum 61 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:44 and set cloudy at 6:57 yesterday. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.09	84	78	N.E.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	30.07	72	69	N.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 30:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	79	79	Mean	70	72
Minimum	61	65	Precipitation	.01	.04
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	71		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. for day	1		Dfcy. for day	.08	
Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	62		Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	.73	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	1,507		Exc. since Jan. 1.	.43	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania.—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday in north portions; light northeast winds becoming southerly.

West Virginia.—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Ohio.—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Thursday in north portion; light northeast winds, becoming southerly.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	80	Pt.Cldy	Des Moines	72	Pt.Cldy
Chicago	64	Clear	Louisville	80	Cloudy
Vicksburg	76	Cloudy	Nashville	82	Cloudy
El Paso	90	Clear	St. Louis	82	Cloudy
St. Paul	64	Cloudy	Cincinnati	80	Cloudy
Helena	70	Clear	Indianapolis	76	Cloudy
Duluth	52	Cloudy	Washington	70	Cloudy
Huron	72	Cloudy	Kansas City	70	Clear
Omaha	74	Cloudy	Little Rock	84	Clear
Buffalo	60	Clear	Philadelphia	68	Clear
Cheyenne	60	Cloudy	New York	68	Clear
Salt Lake	84	Clear	New Orleans	80	Cloudy

HALF A MILLION MEN ENGAGED

Russians and Japanese Armies Are Locked in Decisive Struggle.

RAIN OF SHRAPNEL

It Pours Upon Muscovite Position from 1,200 of Mikado's Guns.

CZAR'S SOLDIERS FIGHT WELL

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Mukden says that in the battle which has been in progress near Liao-Yang since this morning all attempts of the Japanese to turn the Russian flank have been repulsed. It is said at Mukden that the Japanese lost over 10 guns.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Liao-Yang to a news agency, dated today, says:

"The Japanese artillery fire ceased only at 8 o'clock this evening. The casualties have not yet been ascertained.

"The Third Russian corps repulsed a hot Japanese assault, the Japanese being hurled back by bayonet charges, first by the Twenty-third and then by the Twenty-fourth regiment, which received and repulsed the enemy no less than six times.

Japanese Fire on Own Men.

"Two Japanese companies, which succeeded in occupying a Russian position, were mistaken for Russians, and were annihilated by Japanese artillery fire.

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese concentrated their fire on a Russian southern detachment, and also tried to outflank the detachment from the right under the protection of the batteries. One company after another was noticed running swiftly to the westward in an attempt to outflank the positions, but a Russian regiment and a battery were ordered to advance and succeeded in forcing the enemy to retreat in disorder, evacuating positions they previously had gained.

"There has been an immense expenditure of ammunition throughout the day, especially on the southern front against the Russian third corps.

"It is believed that the Russian losses so far have not been very heavy, except to the regiments which sustained bayonet charges. All the men serving one Russian gun except one, were killed by shrapnel. The survivor, who was badly wounded, heroically brought his gun to headquarters and even then refused to quit his place until the general peremptorily ordered him into hospital.

"A more energetic attack is expected tomorrow. It seems that Gen. Kuroki's force did not participate in today's engagement.

Searched Plain With Shrapnel.

"From 5 o'clock this morning up to 9 o'clock there was an incessant shower of shrapnel. The heaviest cannonading came from the southeast where the Japanese evidently have numerous guns. Deadly shells burst everywhere, their white smoke being distinctly traceable against the dark foliage on the mountain sides.

"The Japanese searched the whole countryside with their fire, selecting certain squares of territory on which for a few moments they massed a hail of shot and shell from all their guns. They then passed to another square, thus working the whole field with mathematical precision, from right to left. In this way the entire Russian front was systematically searched in the first four hours of the cannonading. Then commenced the general Japanese advance along the whole line."

LIAO-YANG, Aug. 30.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press wires as follows: "The historical moment has arrived, and the battle of Liao-Yang is in progress.

"It was not 6 o'clock this morning when the first gun was fired, but soon afterwards hundreds of cannon were thundering along our southern and eastern fronts. The centre of our position is located near the famous Tower of Liao-Yang, about seven miles to the southeast. The fighting there was of the most desperate character, but is now going on much nearer at the flanks.

"The hissing of shells is distinctly audible, and from the city it is easy to see them bursting. Heavy guns were brought into action by both sides today, and their dull roar was discernible above the sharper detonation of field and mountain guns. The Russians are using big ordnance, which is in position in the inner ring of the Liao-Yang forts.

Chinese Awe-Stricken.

"The noisy Chinese population has suddenly become quiet. The main street of Liao-Yang, always the scene of the busiest traffic and usually resounding with thousands of shrill voices from sunrise to sunset, is now as silent as if it were night. The inhabitants are watching the distant battle from the housetops and watch towers, or are wandering gloomily in the streets.

"We are asking ourselves if the tide of battle is going to swamp the city what is to become of the houses and other property."

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—(3.55 a. m.)—The great battle of Liao-Yang, which began early Tuesday morning, raged throughout the day with increasing intensity, but up to this hour no further details beyond the two brief telegrams given out in the afternoon, have been received by the war office.

The Japanese forces engaged in this battle can only be estimated here, but they are believed to number about 200,000 men. Gen. Kuropatkin is known to have six army corps, besides 147 squadrons of cavalry, bringing up the Russian total to about the same number that the Japanese have. How the armies compare with regard to artillery is not definitely known, though throughout the war the Japanese

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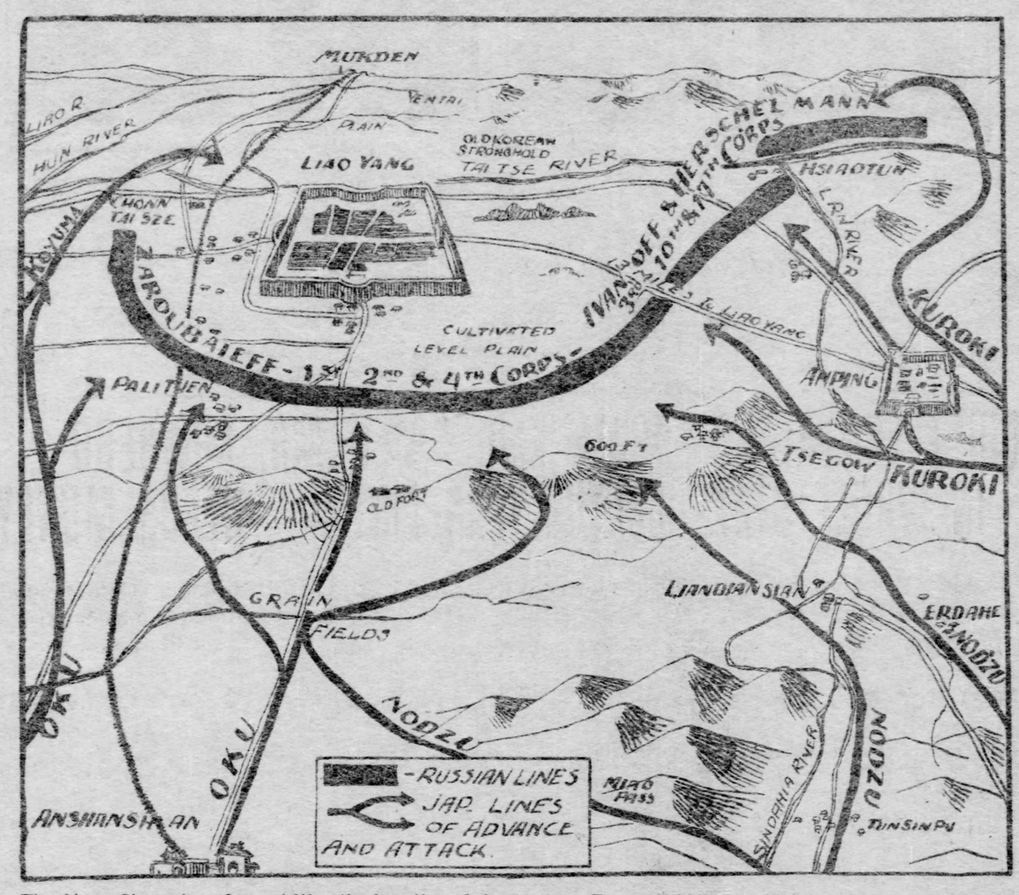

The Above Shows In a General Way the Location of the Various Forces Which Are Fighting Near Liao Yang.

MEAT STRIKE BREAKS OUT IN NEW PLACE

Live Stock Handlers, to Number of 650, Will Cease Work This Morning.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Just when Chicago was preparing for the calling off of the stock yards strike trouble broke out in a new place tonight when the live stock handlers voted unanimously to strike tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Six hundred and fifty men will walk out and 2,000 others probably will be thrown out of employment.

Independent packers, as well as those identified with the so-called trust, are affected by tonight's order. No live stock will be handled for any packing house in Chicago. Some of the independents, if not all, will be obliged to suspend operations temporarily.

The live stock handlers had remained at work during the butchers' strike because they did not wish to hurt the interests of the stock yards company, which is the mediator for business, as it were, between the shippers and the packers.

It will be easier to train men to be stock handlers than to be butchers, and the embarrassment probably will be only temporary.

President Donnelly of the Butchers' union declared tonight that he would also be able to call out all the switchmen employed on the railroads which do business at the stock yards.

LOAN OF $250,000,000.

Russia Negotiates It from German Bankers at Stiff Rate of Interest. Plans to Rebuild Navy.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg sends the following dispatch which is published this morning:

"The finance ministry has practically arranged with German banks for a new loan of 500,000,000 roubles (approximately $250,000,000), at a higher rate of interest than that on the last loan. Only minor details remain to be settled and the date of issue is not stated, but it is not likely that the loan will be floated until after the fall of Port Arthur.

"The admiralty, under the supervision of its chief, Admiral Avellan, and Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, has drawn up a project for the rebuilding of the navy, but no practical steps are possible unless the minister of finance is able to arrange the matter of ways and means."

WHOLESALE MURDER.

Cold-Blooded Butcheries Believed to Have Been Perpetrated in Connecticut.

COLCHESTER, CONN., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Gershon B. Marx, who, with his young wife, is in the county jail charged with the murder of two men and the mutilation of their bodies, is believed to be the perpetrator of a series of cold-blooded murders.

Two bodies have been found on the Marx farm and a search is being made for two other missing persons who were employed by Marx.

Safe Convoy for Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—Ambassador McCormick has arranged to send between 200 and 300 Japanese, who have collected at Perm and Ekaterinoslav from points in Siberia, to Germany, whence they will be sent home on a steamer. A personal representative of the ambassador will accompany the Japanese and the Russian authorities will furnish them protection.

Canal Commissioners at Colon.

COLON, Aug. 30.—Gov. Davis of the Panama canal zone arrived here this afternoon on the steamer Finance from New York and went to Panama on a special train, accompanied by Rear Admiral Walker and other canal commissioners.

Fleet Returns to Cronstadt.

CRONSTADT, Aug. 30.—The Russian Baltic squadron, which left Cronstadt August 23 on a trial cruise, returned to this harbor today.

LAFOLLETTE DEPOSES WISCONSIN TREASURER

State Official Unable to Furnish Increased Bond and Office Is Closed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MADISON, WIS., Aug. 30.—Gov. LaFollette at noon today formally declared the office of state treasurer vacant because Treasurer John J. Kempf failed to furnish the additional bond of $350,000 demanded by the governor after it was discovered that there was a shortage of $3,400 in the state land fund. The shortage was made good four weeks ago and Kempf was given until noon today to increase his bond from $250,000 to $600,000. As he was unable to do this the governor shortly after 12 o'clock today had a notice served on him, formally declaring the office of state treasurer vacant.

Kempf announced that the department would be closed and the accounts checked up by K. R. Owen, representing the surety company which furnished the $250,000 bond which the treasurer gave upon taking office a year and a half ago, and Jacob Healy, chief bookkeeper in the secretary of state department.

Mr. Kempf says that he is still state treasurer and will remain so until his successor shall have been legally named and qualified. As soon as the checking up is finished Mr. Kempf says he will carry the matter into the courts.

CHASED BY MANIAC.

Crazy Man Threatens to Kill U. S. Senator Clark for Imaginary Violation of Game Laws.

MISSOULA, MONT., Aug. 30.—United States Senator W. A. Clark was attacked here today by an insane man known on the streets as Joe Peg, who thought the senator had been breaking the game laws and was carrying a grouse in his pocket. He threatened to take the senator's life.

Peg followed Senator Clark several blocks, persistently calling upon him to hand over the grouse. Senator Clark ran panting into the lobby of the Florence hotel, and demanded protection. He was sure that Peg had a gun for several times the latter had made motions to pull it. Several persons sprang to the senator's assistance and the maniac was overpowered.

PICNICKERS LITTER PARKER'S PREMISES

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Judge Parker's candidacy has caused his place at Rosemount to be visited by picnic parties in constantly increasing number. They enter the grounds, usually without introduction or permission, make themselves at home with the utmost freedom, and leave the place littered with picnic leavings. One party recently stripped several of the apple trees in the orchard and committed other depredations. Judge Parker has been most cordial in his treatment of all visitors, but the picnickers are causing much annoyance.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY AT A CHURCH MEETING

TAZEWELL, VA., Aug. 30.—At Indian Creek, on the border of West Virginia, Noah Altizer is dead, Lee Whitaker seriously injured, Bill Whitaker shot through the body with slight chance of recovery, and John Stanton, a sympathizer of the Altizers, seriously injured, as a result of a fight which occurred at a meeting of the Hard Shell Baptists and Seventh Day Adventists, with whom the Whitakers and Altizers affiliated. The Whitakers and Altizers have been enemies for 30 years.

PITTSBURGH CONDUCTOR IS ROBBED OF $250

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—John Blakeley of Pittsburgh, conductor on Pennsylvania passenger train No. 29, reported to the police today that he was robbed of a pocketbook containing $250 in Newark yesterday. His pocket was picked, he believes, in the train dispatcher's office, but he did not discover the loss until after he had boarded his train. Part of the money was his own and part belonged to the company.

TO ASK ROOSEVELT TO INTERCEDE FOR PEACE

King of the Belgians Would Stop War Between Russia and Japan.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—G. Francotte, special envoy from the king of the Belgians, arrived here today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., and is going to Oyster Bay tomorrow to ask President Roosevelt to use his influence toward stopping the Japanese-Russian war. The minister is one of 37 delegates from Belgium who arrived on the ship to attend the international peace congress, to be held in St. Louis September 7.

Mr. Francotte, who wears many decorations, including the Knight of the Order of Leopold, the highest honor in the gift of Belgium, was asked if he was specially instructed to seek Mr. Roosevelt's aid. He said that he was, and added:

"King Leopold is of the opinion that President Roosevelt, above any other magistrate, is able to return Japan and Russia to a peace basis. Our king is very much interested in the subject of universal peace and the settlement of delicate questions by arbitration. His majesty's interest has been more fully aroused since Mr. Carnegie offered to give a $2,500,000 temple of peace. Leopold thinks it is worth while addressing the other leading governments on the subject.

"I do not know what the outcome of my conference with Mr. Roosevelt will be, but I hope that he will ask Secretary Hay to take the matter up, and suggest that in future the powers send delegates to meet once every few years on common peace grounds. At all events, even if Mr. Roosevelt declines to interfere in the Russian-Japanese strife, I hope that he will make some suggestions that will enable the countries throughout the world to meet on a more peaceful footing."

CUPID AGAIN PIERCES KOREAN PRINCE'S HEART

Object of Royal Affection This Time Is Pretty 16-Year-Old Columbus Maiden.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 30.—The susceptible Prince Penkeel Euiwha, known as Prince Yee of Korea, is in love again. This time the object of his adoration is Miss Mary Buttles, a pretty 16-year-old girl of a prominent family of this city.

The prince, while he was a student at Delaware, O., had several affairs, and at one time his love for a pretty Cincinnati girl was broadly published. Since leaving Delaware he has been studying with a private tutor at Salem, Va., and met Miss Buttles and her mother at Mountain Lake Park, Md. Miss Buttles was especially fond of walking, and, in spite of his princely aversion to exercise, her royal admirer trudged with her all over the mountains, footsore, but happy. He explains that the aristocracy of his country are scarcely permitted to walk at all, and that he became fascinated with Miss Buttles because "she was the first woman who ever made him do what he hated."

At the park, Prince Yee was most devoted in his attentions, and just before Miss Buttles returned home he gave an elaborate dinner in her honor. The prince will visit here this winter and be lavishly entertained by the Buttles family.

CONFERENCE AT PANAMA.

American Minister and Native Cabinet Officers Open Negotiations for Trade Relations in Canal Zone.

PANAMA, Aug. 30.—Minister of Foreign Relations Arias and Mr. Barrett, the American minister, held a conference today regarding the commencement of negotiations looking to the establishment of trade relations between Panama and the canal zone. Minister Arias will wait until he hears from Gen. Obaldia, the Panamanian minister at Washington, before formally entering upon negotiations, but it is believed that a tentative agreement will be made before the departure of the canal commission.

PENNSYLVANIA GETS FAIRBANKS

Vice Presidential Candidate to Open State Campaign.

PENROSE IS PLEASED

National Committee Also Promises Senator Foraker for the Meeting at Reading.

MYSTERY AMONG DEMOCRATS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican nominee for vice president, is to open the campaign in Pennsylvania in September. Announcement to that effect was made tonight by State Chairman Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, following an extended conference with National Chairman Cortelyou.

The national committee has promised Senator Penrose to send not only Senator Fairbanks, but Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio to the meeting which will serve as the opening gun of the campaign in the Keystone state. The meeting will be held in Reading on the night of Wednesday, September 21, the occasion being the annual convention of the State League of Republican clubs. Senator Penrose said tonight that 200 Republican clubs will attend the convention.

"I spent quite a little time with National Chairman Cortelyou," said Senator Penrose today, "and the national committee has scheduled Senator Fairbanks and Senator Foraker to address the first big Republican mass meeting of the campaign in Pennsylvania, which will be held in Reading. The national committee is interested in the campaign in Pennsylvania and will help us in every way possible.

"National Chairman Cortelyou is doing splendid work here and no one apparently seems to doubt the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks in November."

Penrose Saw Babcock.

Senator Penrose late tonight conferred with Chairman Babcock and other members of the Republican congressional campaign committee and discussed at length the situation in a number of Pennsylvania districts, where close contests are looked for. Regarding that phase of the situation Senator Penrose had this to say:

"In the great battle being waged for supremacy Pennsylvania will do its part and more to continue in power a Republican house in congress. I have so informed the members of the congressional campaign committee, and I am confident that my prediction will be borne out on election day. The great industrial interests of Pennsylvania are alive to the importance of continuing the Republicans in control of both branches of congress and the Republican state committee in Pennsylvania will exert its best effort in seeing that nothing is left undone in that direction."

Each day adds to the mystery as to just what are the relations between the Democratic leaders in Pennsylvania and the men in charge of Judge Parker's campaign. Col. James M. Guffey, Pennsylvania's Democratic leader, from what may be learned, has to date not been near the Democratic national headquarters, and that fact has prompted not a few queries as to what his absence may mean. Practically no information is to be had at Democratic national headquarters as to the Democratic end of the campaign in Pennsylvania.

Visitors Greeted by a Yawn.

The visitor to the quarters where National Chairman Taggart is the figurehead chieftain, is met with a yawn followed by a bored look to every query as to how things are going in the Democratic camp in Pennsylvania. In fact, the manner of those at national headquarters when the subject is mentioned suggests that they really don't know what the Pennsylvania Democratic organization is doing, or expects to do between now and November. If Col. Guffey has made any reports to the Parker managers, the fact is being kept well under cover, and no trace of it has been allowed to come under the public gaze.

Republican City Chairman Max G. Leslie of Pittsburgh called on Senator Penrose tonight to arrange for the conference in Philadelphia next week at which time the representatives of a number of western counties will be present and the campaign in that end of the state gone over in detail.

FAIRBANKS AND CANNON TO INVADE WEST VIRGINIA

Republican Vice Presidental Candidate Will Go Into Territory of His Rival.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Senator Fairbanks has arranged to speak at Charleston, W. Va., on September 17, when he will invade the state of his rival for vice presidential honors. It is his purpose to give the latter part of the campaign to the west. The senator would only say of his eastern trip that he found Republican prospects good.

The Republican congressional committee has arranged a schedule for Speaker Cannon. He will spend four or five days in West Virginia and beginning September 26 will spend two days in Maryland.

BRIDE AND GROOM GIVEN RIDE ON FIRE TRUCK

Shouting and clanging the gong of their fire apparatus, the members of the North Braddock volunteer fire department raced through the streets last evening with Fireman David Speece and his bride riding on top of the truck. Speece and Miss Frances Owens, who were recently married in Steubenville, O., yesterday returned from their wedding trip and the firemen were waiting [illegible] had rigged in the seconds

BLUE LAW RIOT ENDS IN KILLING

One Man Dead and Another Wounded by Detective's Revolver.

WANTED TO LYNCH

Rope Was Ready for Informers Employed by Sabbath Observance Association.

POLICE RESERVES CALLED OUT

One man killed and another wounded by bullets from a revolver in the hands of Nelson C. Starkey, a detective in the employ of the Allegheny County Sabbath Observance association, is the result of a riot participated in by 3,000 persons immediately after the hearing of Starkey and his brother last night before Alderman Walter C. Wadsworth of Allegheny on a charge of perjury.

The dead man is Harry D. Knox of 7 Peach alley, Allegheny, driver of a wagon. The wounded man is George Knoute of 1006 Monitor street. The Starkeys were rescued from a crowd that was madly trying to lynch them. Only by calling out the riot reserve of police and clubbing the people back was it possible to keep the crowd from using a rope that had been found and hung on a pole ready to hang the two Starkeys and the superintendent of the Sabbath association, Powers T. Gamble.

Superintendent Outran Pursuers.

After much difficulty, Gamble fought his way through the crowd and escaped by outrunning his pursuers. The Starkeys were at last carried to safety in a cell in the Central police station, Allegheny.

The excitement throughout the section of Allegheny around Ohio street and Madison street last evening was intense, and up to a late hour the streets were filled with people greatly worked up over the riot and killing.

The case that was being heard before Alderman Wadsworth at his office, 811 East Ohio street, Allegheny, was that of Frank Bondi and his wife, Italians, who keep a fruit and confectionery store at 813 Madison avenue and who charged the two Starkeys with perjury.

These Italians have been among the small storekeepers prosecuted recently by the Sabbath Observance association, for which organization the Starkeys work as detectives, gathering evidence. The Bondis were arraigned before Alderman Walker of Wilkinsburg last week and fined $10 and costs for alleged selling on Sunday, August 14.

Detectives Made No Defense.

The Starkeys attended the hearing in person, and Gamble, the superintendent of the association, was present to furnish bail. The Bondis had witnesses to prove that on the day and time mentioned they had been attending a christening at the home of Joe Aurilla, 114 Taggart street, Allegheny. The Starkeys made no defense and were placed under $500 bail for court. This bail Gamble furnished.

The hearing was set originally for 8:30 p. m., but it was 9:30 before the case was opened, and shortly after 10 o'clock the hearing was over. The intense interest throughout that section of the city in the case had been manifested all through the hearing by the crowd that packed the office and the several hundred that waited outside. Many in the crowd were among those whom the association had prosecuted and others had been deprived of their customary Sunday enjoyments. The crowd was growing steadily more disorderly and threats were heard on all sides.

Detective Pulled His Revolver.

Gamble and the two Starkeys had not left the office before actual disorder started. As soon as they reached the door they were attacked and started to run. Someone struck Gamble on the back of the head with a handy billy and he fell flat, but was able to arise without help. Someone else knocked down Nelson Starkey. They managed to run half a block, and then Nelson Starkey backed into the doorway of Reineman Bros.' establishment at 619 East Ohio street, and pulled his revolver. It was a 32-caliber five-shooter.

Once Starkey fired into the air, but the crowd pressed him closer and he lowered his gun. Four times he shot into the midst of the crowd.

Carl Alexander, a newspaper man, who had been watching the scene, caught the falling body of a man in his arms and for a moment the crowd kept back. Starkey's gun was now empty and the attack was renewed.

The falling man had been seen by many and a frenzy took possession of the mob. Next door to Reineman's establishment a new building is being erected by Edward Sulzer.

Attempt to Lynch Starkey.

Someone rushed into this building, secured a rope, and crying, "Lynch him!" swung it over a pole. Others took up the cry and mingled curses with it.

There were but three officers of the peace present to handle the crowd. They were Hugh Hutton, the only regular policeman there; Constable John Michel of Alderman Wadsworth's office, and Private Watchman Thomas Gordon, employed by a number of stores in that neighborhood. All three used their best efforts to hold back the crowd. Then a riot call was sent in to both No. 1 and No. 2 police stations.

With their fists, their maces and finally their revolvers they held back the mad crowd, sheltering the three men behind them. When the man who was shot fell, Gordon caught Starkey, choked him till he cried for mercy and took the revolver from him.

The wagon from No. 1 station arrived with half a dozen policemen, and by the united efforts of all the Starkeys were placed aboard. Gamble had taken advantage of an opportune chance to slip through the crowd, and had a start when he was observed and many set out in

pursuit. He managed to escape, however, and remained hidden, so far as anyone could find.

Died on Way to Hospital.

In the meantime the man who had been shot had been carried into Eggers' drug store, Middle and Ohio streets, and given attention. He was unable to speak. The Allegheny General hospital ambulance was called. On the way to the hospital he died without having revived even enough to allow him to say a word. He had been shot in the body just below the ribs, on the left side. From the hospital his body was sent to the morgue.

At the Allegheny Central station, where the Starkeys were taken in the patrol wagon, with a convoy of police and an angry mob following the wagon's rapid gait, the men were quickly taken to a cell. Common Councilman John McNally of the Ninth ward, Allegheny, who had seen the proceedings, told the story to the police officials at the station.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in identifying the man who was killed. Finally a notebook was found in his pocket bearing the name "Harry D. Knox." His appearance suited the description given by friends of a man of that name who is employed as a driver by the Independent Ice Company. He formally lived in Monitor street, Allegheny.

Starkeys Were Cut and Bruised.

At the station house Nelson Starkey gave his age as 22 years and residence as 1723 Franklin street, Pittsburgh, and Harry Starkey as aged 26, of 29 Station street. Both had many cuts and bruises on their heads and faces as the result of the severe handling they had received. They each had memorandum books containing long lists of the proprietors of saloons and stores, with dates and evidences of violations of the law.

An officer was sent at once with a warrant for the arrest of Gamble.

None of those assaulting the detectives were arrested, for by the time the police arrived in force those taking an active part had disappeared.

In the testimony at the hearing last evening it was shown there had been a mixup in the warrants served, the warrants giving 319 Madison avenue as the location of Bond's store. It is alleged that the constable in serving the warrant, which were made out for "John and Jane Doe," not finding a store at 319, went to the nearest store and served the warrants.

Superintendent Gamble admitted there may have been a mistake in issuing and serving the warrants, but insisted that it was an error of Justice Walker's office, and not the detectives, pointing out the fact that the detectives had not testified that Bondi and his wife had sold the pack of cards and the candy, alleged purchased, but that it had been purchased at the number given.

Mr. McCrory Had Nothing to Say.

The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, one of the chief promoters of the Allegheny County Sabbath Observance association, was communicated with at 12:30 o'clock this morning. He was asked to give an expression regarding the Allegheny killing, but pleaded ignorance of the trouble and said that he would not discuss the matter.

HALF A MILLION ENGAGED

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have shown great preference for this arm and great skill in its use.

Reports from the front credit the Japanese with having about 1,200 guns and many mountain batteries, and it is known that they recently shipped 24 heavy guns to Yin-Kow. Four of these guns already have been mentioned in these dispatches as being in action.

Gen. Kuropatkin, in addition to his field batteries, has a number of very heavy guns emplaced at important positions at Liao-Yang, where the Russians have been strongly fortifying for some time.

The Japanese claim to have captured two field batteries during the past two days. Russian official accounts admit the loss of only six guns.

It is stated that a Japanese battery was captured south of An-Shan-Shan during the preliminary fighting, and that several Japanese guns have been destroyed since then.

Little of the strategic situation has developed so far. Official news from the front says that there was desperate fighting on the southern center, while from information from other sources it appears that the Japanese are endeavoring to turn the Russian right from the neighborhood of the junction of the Taitse and Sakhe rivers. The fighting on the western flank appears to have approached within three miles of Liao-Yang.

A dispatch from Vladivostock mentions the presence there of Gen. Rennenkampf, who recently left the hospital at Liao-Yang on sick leave.

PORT ARTHUR'S SLOPE A VERITABLE SHAMBLES

Japanese by Thousands Immolate Themselves Before Russian Bayonets and Machine Guns.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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CHEFOO, Aug. 30.—A special courier from Port Arthur brings accounts of the fighting as published in copies of the Novji Kral, which is edited by Col. Arwetiff. The paper states that at 11 o'clock on the night of August 24, the Japanese concentrated a great force of infantry opposite a redoubt battery on a mountainous position.

Lying prone, the Japanese began to creep along in lines. The Russians waited until they were beneath the walls, when they opened volley firing. The Japanese rolled down the hillside, dead and wounded, their rifles rattling after them. At midnight they advanced again with reckless bravery. One company penetrated the line of defences, but the Russian infantry, shouting, drew their bayonets and annihilated the enemy.

The main body of the Japanese retreated over the hills and then threw searchlights over the scene. More troops advanced, stumbling across the dead and wounded. The Russians waited until they were 100 yards away, then fired their machine guns, which were protected by armor plates, and mowed the enemy down like reapers cutting grain.

Once more the Japanese endeavored to storm the fort. There was a hand-to-hand fight and the maxims were used. The furrows of dead increased, row upon row, and the wounded and dead were mixed together. So near were the infantry and machine guns engaged that men fired point blank at one another.

As one column became demoralized another took its place. Marching steadily forward, the men broke through the Chinese wall in front of the fort and a fierce engagement ensued. 20,000 rifles cracking amid the roar of all kinds of guns. The Japanese kept their front line complete, each man stepping forward with precision to fill vacancies. Suddenly the Russians ceased fire, and fixing bayonets, charged and swept away the first line. The Russian infantry then opened fire on the remainder, who retired in excellent order.

The Japanese again returned, and fighting went on until 1:45 a. m. Then Russian reserves at the fort arrived, and the relief was welcome.

At 2 a. m. the Japanese made another attack. They came on in the same solid masses, the men fearlessly breasting a hailstorm of lead, and coolly leaping over the rows of wounded. Their advance was covered by a discharge of shrapnel, but they were literally hurled back. Daylight revealed heaps of dead banked against the forts' walls. The Japanese advance is described as being like that of a swarm of locusts. They waded through streams of blood, and were impaled upon a line of bayonets. Men were killed by wholesale while constructing earthworks, but others stepped into the vacancies, calmly taking up the picks and shovels until the whole trenches were swept away.

As the Japanese were climbing on the shoulders of their comrades to scale the fort walls they were stabbed by the bayonets of the Russian soldiers, who were leaning over. Finally, men dropping from exhaustion, were trampled on by the fighting troops.

On one occasion at Fort No. 1 both Russian and Japanese were wedged into a struggling mass between the walls, unable to use their arms. They detached their bayonets, however, and landed recklessly, slashing the faces, heads and arms. Many heads were nearly decapitated. It was a veritable human shambles.

MIDVALE CO. HAS SURPRISE

New Rate Is Expected to Be Sprung for Armor Plate for Navy.

INTEREST IN BIDS

Innermost Secrets of the New Process Have Been Kept Secret.

LABOER PLANTS ERECTED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 30.

That the Midvale Steel Company has a new and secret process for making armor plate that may completely revolutionize this industry, as well as reduce the cost to a figure heretofore unheard of, is now the accepted belief of experts both in and out of the navy department. Hence the action of the company when it comes time to put in bids for the new lot of 10,000 tons for which specifications are being concluded is awaited with great interest, for it is claimed by many that Midvale will be in the market to secure the entire contract, and that they will be able to make a price which cannot be reached by either the Carnegie or Bethlehem companies.

Absolutely none but those who share the innermost secrets of the Midvale concern have the slightest inkling as to the process which they intend to use. Last year, when Midvale invaded the armor plate making world, they offered to produce material of any thickness that inch for inch would stand every test which the department prescribes for Kruppized or Harveyized armor. Their only stipulation was that they should not be called upon to deliver any material until June, 1905, and this was agreed to.

Since then the company has been going steadily ahead erecting and equipping one of the largest and most complete armor-making plants in the world.

If It Can Be Produced.

If there is any basis for the claim that armor plate can be produced at anything like $100 a ton it means beyond a shadow of a doubt, a complete revolutionizing of the industry the world over. Heretofore the lowest price ever paid in this country was $400, but this was for Harveyized armor and a royalty was added. As high as $671 a ton has been paid for the Kruppized armor, and the usual run of prices considerably exceeded $500 a ton. Other countries have paid nearly as much, and it can readily be seen that if Midvale has perfected any such process as is hinted at it is practically in a position to control the armor making of the world. Early in the summer Mr. Gantz, one of the inventors, was sent abroad. His mission, like the process, was a secret one, but it was said that its result will be apparent when Midvale gets its big plant completed.

Absolutely none of the navy department officials have been taken into the confidence of the Midvale chiefs, and they are therefore unable to even guess by what process the company proposes turning out the armor. It is said by several who are to a certain extent familiar with affairs at Midvale that the process, which is a chemical one, was perfected by the joint labors of Messrs. Chase and Gantz, eminent metallurgists, employed by the company on experiments along this line for a number of years. The men, it is said, had worked independently until both had practically solved the problem, then the result of their labors was combined and the process takes their joint names.

Still Hold Their Secret.

The Midvale people, who have all along refused to discuss any phase of the making process, content themselves now with merely saying that they have no fear of the government tests when the time comes for the submission of trial plates. That they are very confident as to the outcome is apparent from the amount of money which they have invested in order to carry out the delivery of over 5,000 tons of armor, which was the first contract secured. This they got on a bid of $398 a ton, and it was stated not long ago that this contract alone will nearly enable them to reimburse the company for the outlay in establishing the big plant. It is hinted that, with this process, the plate can be produced at a rate somewhere in the neighborhood of $100 a ton, but naturally on this subject no authentic information is to be had.

The Midvale company has been experimenting with armor-making for nearly 20 years, and has several times submitted bids, but never secured a contract until last year, when they immediately began preparations not only for carrying this one out, but to be ready for more to come. The cost of armor plate, probably more than anything else, has led to disputes in congress as to the increase of the navy. Not very long ago the proposed naval program was abandoned because of the stipulation calling for the purchase of armor at $400 a ton or less. Then it was argued by the makers that the material could not be produced at any such figures, and a congressional investigation was instituted with the idea of deciding the advisability of establishing a government armor-making plant.

Large Private Sums.

It was deemed inexpedient to do this, as the private concerns, Carnegie's and Bethlehem, had expended vast sums in establishing their plants, which were dependent, of course, on government work. Some slight reductions were obtained by the government, but until Midvale bid $398 a ton the price had never touched under the $400 mark, and, in addition to this, royalties had to be paid on every ton for the use of the Krupp or the Harvey process, both of which are controlled in this country by Carnegie and Bethlehem.

It has been learned recently that whatever Midvale's new process is it has been pretty thoroughly tried out by the company itself. Before they made the bid which was successful they had applied the process to a number of plates and subjected them to extreme tests, which thoroughly satisfied the officials. These plates were, of necessity light, as the company had not installed machinery for handling heavy work. The result, however, is said to have been so entirely satisfactory that there was no anxiety as to the ability of the company to make a plate of any thickness that would be fully acceptable.

If the government tests of the material submitted prove satisfactory it means a great step forward for the industries of this city. The plant will doubtless furnish employment for several thousand men, and should Midvale secure any large part or the whole of the coming 10,000-ton contract it will mean work enough to insure the operation of the plant for several years.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Hundreds of electric bulbs have been added to those already in the EXPO building and the result at the grand opening TONIGHT will be a flood of golden light.

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Famous Roundheads to Meet Tomorrow

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WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The thirty-ninth annual reunion of the One Hundredth Pennsylvania volunteers, known as the "Roundheads," will be held in Washington Thursday, September 1. A committee of local survivors will meet guests and veterans at the stations, and after registering at the Town hall dinner will be served at the local hotels. The address of welcome will be delivered by Burgess W. F. Penn, and the response will be given by John H. Stevenson of Pittsburgh. Judge John I. Blair of Indiana county, a survivor of the regiment, will also make an address. The business meeting will follow the addresses of the afternoon. In the evening a campfire will be held in the old Town hall. Here the veterans will be treated to stories "from the front" by the Hon. James S. Stocking of Washington, a member of Company A, Postmaster William H. Underwood, Attorneys Julius P. Miller and George O. Jones of the local bar, who were also members of Company A of the Roundheads. The music will be in charge of Vernon Hughes of New York, and others assisting will be Charles F. Miller of Washington and Miss Phoebe Acheson.

QUIET SUNDAY IN WHOLE STATE

Crusaders Will Forestall an Attempt to Repeal Sunday Laws of 1794.

LIVELY HEARINGS ARE HELD

A big convention of the workers of the Allegheny County Sabbath Observance association will be held in Pittsburgh in October. It is proposed that the campaign for the enforcing of the laws of 1794 shall be extended throughout Pennsylvania, district organizations to be formed in every county and the state to have a central headquarters and board of control. These are the plans of the churchmen who have been instrumental in the prosecution of druggists and shopkeepers who sell wares to Sunday customers in Pittsburgh and surrounding towns. The activity of the crusaders is being taken to forestall any organized attempt toward having the laws of 1794 repealed at the next session of the Pennsylvania legislature.

The county convention will, according to these plans, be the first step toward a general organization. It will be held in a large hall downtown and 2,000 delegates are expected to attend. Over 125 Protestant churches in the county will be represented. Visitors are expected from adjoining counties to study the purposes of the organization, and if necessary missionary workers will be sent throughout the state to assist in enlisting recruits to the cause. The county campaigns will be carried on simultaneously. The state organization will be ready to open headquarters early in January, if the preliminary plans do not miscarry.

William Dice, president of the druggists' association, is out of town on his vacation, and the majority of the members of the association are seemingly indifferent to the crusade. The druggists and all the friends of the open Sunday declare that the agitation of the Sabbath observance and the brushing up of the laws of 1794, will do more toward securing their repeal in the next session of the legislature than any move that politicians could devise.

The merits of the proper observance of the Sabbath were argued pro and con in the office of Justice of the Peace J. J. Walker in Wilkinsburg yesterday afternoon. Ten informations against alleged Sunday violators had been made by P. S. Gamble, agent for the Sabbatarians.

Defendants who paid the fines were William M. Jordan, 230 Frankstown avenue; Harry Everard, 5914 Penn avenue; Frank Versotti, 521 Fifth avenue; Manfred Feitler, 705 Fifth avenue.

Informations were made yesterday before Justice Walker against six Allegheny confectioners and 35 East End drug firms, charging them with violating the Sunday laws. The informations, it is stated, were made at the instance of Italians who had been prosecuted by the Allegheny County Sunday Observance association, and who were desirous of having all share their own fate.

Bellevue Cases Dismissed.

The druggists won out in their battle with the Sabbath Observance association in Bellevue. The hearings were held last night before Justice Campbell. The prosecutors relied for their evidence upon two private detectives, A. C. and H. W. Starkey, who were soon to figure in the sensational shooting in Allegheny. Before the druggists' cases were called, William Murphy and his daughter, Miss Bridget Murphy, were called to answer for breaking the Sabbath, it being alleged by the detectives that they had bought a package of playing cards and a writing tablet in the old man's store on Sunday. The detectives declared that they had found the store open for business.

"It was open for air, sir," answered the old man tremblingly, while his pretty daughter put her arms caressingly around his neck. The case was dismissed.

Justice Campbell said that it was the duty of the police to enforce the Sunday laws, and if the people want them rigidly observed it would be the duty of the proper authorities to take such measures as would be necessary. The costs were assessed upon the druggists and the cases were dismissed.

FUNERAL OF RABBI MAYER.

Services Will Be Held in the Eight Street Temple Tomorrow.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of the late Rev. Dr. L. Mayer at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Eighth Street temple, in compliance with the wish of Dr. Mayer the services, which will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. Leonard Levy, will be very simple and no eulogy will be spoken over the remains. From 11 o'clock tomorrow the remains will lie in state at the temple. A special invitation has been sent to the trustees of organizations of which Dr. Mayer was a member to attend the services. At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening a special memorial service will be held in the temple at which prominent men will deliver eulogies.

The interior and exterior of the temple is being draped in black. The funeral will be held from the home of Dr. Edward Mayer, in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, where Dr. Mayer's remains were taken yesterday.

Edwin Allee Schoen's Funeral.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Edwin Allee Schoen at the home of his father-in-law, Charles A. Porter, in Philadelphia, tomorrow afternoon. Besides his father, C. T. Schoen, his widow, a son and several sisters survive.

Spend Labor Day at the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by usual Pullman ticket. Tickets good 10 days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m., evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

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Drove Russians Out After Three Days' Fight and Loss of 2,000.

MADE MIDNIGHT ATTACKS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Aug. 30.—5 p. m.—Details of the operations against Liao-Yang from August 25 to August 28, which include an account of the desperate three-days' battle in the neighborhood of An-Ping and the abandonment of An-Shan-Shan, reached Tokyo today.

The first Japanese army was divided into three columns. It moved against An-Ping, where the Russians occupied a steep and well fortified eminence, which they had spent months in strengthening. The Russian position to the east and south of An-Ping extended along a ridge north of Tak-Hai-Kan to Hung-Sha-Ling, through Han-Po-Lin and Ta-Tien-Tsu. The advantages were with the Russians. The Japanese were not able to secure good positions for their artillery except along the Liao-Yang road.

The Japanese left column moved forward August 23, driving back a small force of Russians. On the 25th it took possession of an eminence north of Erhtaokou and prepared to give battle. At midnight the Japanese center suddenly rushed forward in a bayonet charge against the Russian center, which was located in the vicinity of Kung-Chang-Ling. The charge was a surprise and proved successful, the Japanese capturing the entire positions.

Russian Guns Get Range.

The Russian forces on the second and third lines were then strongly reinforced and offered determined resistance. A fierce rifle fire on the enemy, rolled boulders down the hillside upon the climbing Japanese soldiers. The Japanese observed their fire and climbed steadily upward, finally reaching the summit and driving the Russians out.

The Russian forces included the Second army corps, the rifle regiments attached to the Tenth corps and half of the Seventeenth corps. The numbered in all 65 battalions and 120 guns. The main force retreated toward Liao-Yang. The Japanese casualties in this fighting numbered 2,000. No estimate is given of the Russian casualties, but they are believed to have been heavy.

The Japanese army which operated against An-Shan-Shan advanced, along the Hai-Cheng Liao-Yang road, clearing away small forces of Russians. On the morning of August 27 the Japanese prepared to attack the Russian line, which extended from An-Shan-Shan to Ten-Gao-Po. The Russians abandoned their positions here without offering resistance. The Japanese pursued the enemy, overtook him east of the road, in the neighborhood of Tiao-Chun-Tai, Tashintao and Pakuakou, and attacked vigorously at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 28th. The Russians retreated in confusion toward North She-Ho. The column of Japanese infantry and artillery which pursued the Russians on the west side of the Hai-Cheng Liao-Yang road overtook the main body of the enemy as it was retiring to the northwest, and drove it also toward North She-Ho.

Victory for McCarren.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—State Senator McCarren carried 18 out of the 21 assembly districts in Brooklyn in today's contest at the Democratic primaries. Deputy Fire Commissioner Doyle, the Tammany leader, carried the Second, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth districts. McCarren claims that the primaries give him practically a clean sweep of Kings county. William S. Dever was decisively defeated in his fight in the Ninth district.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, August 30.

New York—Prinz Oskar, Naples.
Antwerp—Finland, New York.
Queenstown—Oceanic, New York for Liverpool and proceeded; Friesland, Philadelphia for Liverpool.
London—Mesaba, New York.
Bremen—Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Genoa—Sardegna, New York via Naples.

Sailed, August 30.

New York—Potsdam, Rotterdam, via Volugne; Friedrich der Grosse, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Georgia, Liverpool; Ultonia, Naples, Trieste and Fiume.
Liverpool—Saxonia, Boston.
Hamburg—Neko, San Francisco.

Passed, August 30.

Brow Head—Oceanic, New York for Liverpool.

MR. COWHERD NEEDS MONEY

The Democratic Congressional Chairman Is Making an Uphill Fight.

WANT TO KNOW OF TAGGART

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 19, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.

Chairman Cowherd of the Democratic national congressional committe left tonight for a conference at New York with the managers of the national campaign. He will put in a plea for funds and recognition of the importance attending his committee's work. Incidentally Representative Cowherd is a member of the committee charged with publishing the Democratic text book for the campaign. The proofs of it are complete. An advance copy of Judge Parker's letter of acceptance has been secured and will be inserted, or it is now so planned.

But the consultation on the proof sheets of the text book over, Chairman Cowherd will turn to Sheehan, Taggart and others of the Democratic campaign management for a heart-to-heart talk. For one thing his committee still needs money. Sheehan, as chairman of the executive committee, told Cowherd a week ago not to worry about that feature of his campaign. He should have access to the fund collected for the national campaign, said Sheehan, or else he could send his bills to New York for collection. Sheehan suggested moving the congressional committee headquarters to New York city. He promised to settle these details in a later conference with Cowherd. Although the latter has been twice to New York since, none of the details have been settled, and the work here in the hands of the congressional committee languishes.

There is another topic on which Cowherd seems likely to talk frankly with the Democratic national managers. Western and southern men have complained to him that they could secure no attention at the New York headquarters. Visiting there they found all the leaders so deeply buried in the problem presented by New York that they waived the rest of the country aside, impertinently, for later consideration. Even Taggart, these western men say, seems big with responsibility for settling the Murphy-McCarren row, and for fending off attacks from within the party on David B. Hill.

And they want to know whether Taggart, the national chairman, has charge of the campaign, or Sheehan, chairman of the executive committee, or Victor Dowling of Tammany, whose office is more conspicuous than either of theirs. These big, hustling western Democrats declare they are unable to do business with a heidra-headed campaign organization. They demand information of Cowherd, as their representative from their own country. He will try to point out to Sheehan and Taggart, if he can secure their attention, that Judge Parker will need some electoral votes other than those from New York to be elected, and that, at any rate, the candidate has friends even in Oklahoma and without votes whom it is just as well not to slight. They might contribute to the campaign fund. Moreover Cowherd will explain rather pointedly that the Democracy outside of New York is just a little weary of so much talk about Tammany and of seeing the national organization fritter away precious time on a factional fight for the district leadership of Brooklyn between Murphy and McCarren.

L. W. STRAYER.

GRAFT INVESTIGATED.

Citizens Were Excluded from a Star Chamber Session Held by Homestead Councilmen.

Alleged graft in Homestead borough council was investigated last night in a star chamber session of a councilmanic committee. Four private citizens had been appointed on the investigating committee, but when the proceedings began the law was read and interpreted to mean that only councilmen should be allowed to attend. The citizens were excused, and John F. Cox called the inquisitors to order. It was testified that the Pennsylvania railroad had been "held up" for $10,000 when it attempted to get a franchise from the borough.

In the matter of the borough garbage furnace it was claimed that only two bids had been entered with that of the Dixon Crematory Company, the successful bidder. The testimony offered, it is said, proved the other bids to be fictitious.

The majority of the residents of the borough expressed themselves as having little faith in the outcome of the investigation.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville, including Dan McAvoy and his Fifth Avenue Girls and Odette Tyler and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Factory Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"A Child of the Slums," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Transatlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
KENNYWOOD PARK—American Military Band and Rose & Lemon in centrifugal cycling act daily.
SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill afternoon and evening.
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NEW YORK SALESMAN ENDS HIS LIFE AT CORAOPOLIS

Charles H. Wilson Shoots Himself in Head and Leaves Note He Was "A Jolly Good Fellow."

"Only a jolly good fellow."

This was the note left by Charles H. Wilson, 158 Albany avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., who committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself at the home of his sister, Mrs. William C. Stewart, Fourth avenue, Coraopolis. The cause of his act is not known. Wilson had been spending five weeks' vacation with his sister. He is survived by his widow and four children, who are in Brooklyn. Wilson was in good health and his business prospects were bright.

Mrs. John Seddon, aged 35, of Walkers Mills, drowned herself in Robinson run, near that place, yesterday morning. It is thought the woman was despondent and homesick. She came to this country from Scotland with her two children a month ago and joined her husband, who is a miner, at Walkers Mills.

Andrew Thompson, aged 55, of 716 East Diamond street, Allegheny, dropped dead in the office of Alderman McMasters, Bakewell building, Diamond and Grant street, yesterday afternoon. Thompson went about the city in search of a bondsman, and it is supposed he over-exerted himself and induced heart failure.

John Saksum, aged 35, of 51 Chartiers street, Rankin, died at the Mercy hospital from being scalded by steam at the Carrie furnace, Rankin, yesterday morning. He was a painter and while working over an engine the exhaust valve opened and the steam sprayed over him.

FIVE MAD DOG VICTIMS.

Persons Bitten at Homestead Taken to Mercy Hospital.

Five victims of a supposed mad dog in Homestead were taken to the pathological department of the Mercy hospital last night for treatment.

The dog was a pet in the family of Edward Callahan of Seventh avenue, Homestead, and yesterday afternoon attacked Callahan's 7-year-old daughter. Mrs. Amos Horner, Joseph Silliman, Paul Clayton and James Ackerman. The dog was killed and its head was taken to the hospital for examination.

Charged With Blackmailing.

Charles Halahan and Charles McGraver, a former policeman, were arrested last night on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses from women in disorderly houses. It is alleged the men made information against a number of these women and then withdrew the charges on the payment of several hundred dollars. McGraver is a constable in the West End.

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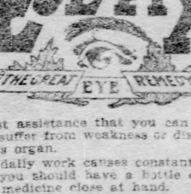

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Not the Slightest Prospect for a Settlement of the Phipps Suit.

KNOX'S ARRIVAL IS AWAITED

All signs of an attempt to settle the Phipps divorce case out of court have been shattered. Counsel for Mrs. Phipps have taken advantage of the two alternatives left open to them since the motion to quash the proceedings of service has been overruled by Judge Mullins of Denver. The case will be carried to the supreme court, or a new suit may be entered by taking advantage of technicalities. In any event Mrs. Phipps will contest every inch of ground. She steadfastly refuses to yield, and if Henry Phipps attempts to intercede with his nephew, Lawrence C. Phipps, interesting complications will arise.

What course will be taken in Denver by the defense has not been decided. Mrs. Phipps has been given five days in which to demur to the complaint, or 15 days in which to reply to the allegations of her husband. The return from Europe of P. C. Knox, chief counsel for Mrs. Phipps, has much to do with the ultimate decision of her attorneys. Senator Knox sailed on the White Star steamship Baltic last week from Liverpool and is due to reach New York tomorrow. He will hold a conference with the other attorneys immediately after his arrival. It had been arranged that this meeting should take place at Senator Knox's country seat at Valley Forge, but this plan may be changed, and it would not be surprising if he should immediately come to Pittsburgh.

This program for Senator Knox was arranged a fortnight ago. He had intended sailing today, but left a week earlier in order to gain time. Mrs. Phipps will not go to Valley Forge, and this gives credit to the report that Senator Knox will lose no time in coming to Pittsburgh. Authoritative statements were made for the assertion above that plans were still going forward for a vigorous contest in the case. James S. Young said several days ago that he would meet Senator Knox and discuss the impending proceedings. Yesterday he said to a reporter for The Gazette:

"Today I know nothing about the coming of Senator Knox. I have not been reading the steamship sailing lists. There is absolutely nothing to be said—at this time."

From another source it was learned that there were no negotiations on foot toward a settlement, and that if amicable measures are advised they will find the attorneys for both litigants armed for a strenuous legal conflict. After the consultation with Senator Knox definite instructions will be wired the attorneys in Denver. In all events, preparations are being made for another tactical move since Mrs. Phipps has lost her motion to quash the proceedings of service.

Tancred Commandery on Water.

A telegram received yesterday from W. S. Bell, eminent commander of Tancred commandery, Knights Templar, stated that the commandery had just taken a boat at Seattle to go to British Columbia. All of the party were in good health and the trip had been very enjoyable.

Diamonds From Europe.

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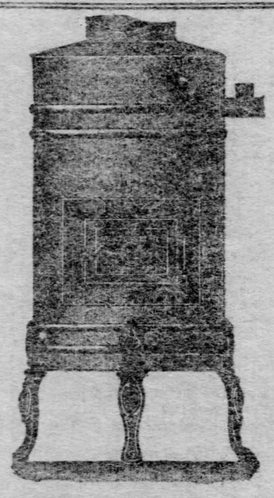

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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 8.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 5.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.00 am	* 8.20 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6 30 am	†10.55 am
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 8.80 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.30 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.40 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.45 am	†10.55 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.55 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.45 am	* 8.35 am
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.45 pm
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8.20 am	* 6.50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8.20 am	* 6.80 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.80 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.55 pm	† 5.50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.55 pm	†10.25 am
The World's Fair Special	* 1.00 pm	* 8.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	1.05 pm	† 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.30 pm	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.55 pm	† 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.80 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.80 pm	† 6.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.80 pm	* 6.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.55 pm	† 5.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.36 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 8.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.20 pm	* 7.55 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 5.30 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 5.10 pm	* 5.55 am
Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 7.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 5.30 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 8.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am

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Leave for Wheeling, *6.45 am, *8.20 am, *11.50 am, *2.30 pm, *6.15 pm, 10.20 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, 12.25 am, *4.25 pm, †10.55 pm, 11.55 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, *2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *8.25 pm.

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Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Farm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:55 pm	† 8:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:20 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:50 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	† 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1:00 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	† 4:35 pm	† 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm

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Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
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Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 3:30 pm	† 9:40 am
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Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.
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Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.30 am	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.30 am
St. Louis Express	*12.50 pm	* 8.50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2.30 pm	*12.30 pm
Boston Special	† 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 pm
Loupurex Limited	* 9.00 pm	* 3.20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5.30 am	* 8.50 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6.40 am	† 8.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9.00 am	† 9.20 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3.30 pm	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 8.05 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 9.45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex	* 8.00 am	* 5.00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.20 pm	* 5.45 pm

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The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of McDonald street and Woodland avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
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Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 124 November term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading of Dunlap avenue, from Perrysville avenue to a point 431 feet east Fifteenth ward.

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JAS. B. DUFF,
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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 956, October term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of George alley, from Franklin street to Rush street, Sixth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 14th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Woessner avenue and Rhine street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 958, October term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Terrace avenue, from Irwin avenue to an unnamed alley, Second ward.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 959, October term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Division street from Lithgow avenue to Clayton avenue, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 13th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Division and Lithgow avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 957, October term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Winthrop street, from California avenue to Cambridge street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Winthrop and Cambridge streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. B. DUFF,
GEO. LARIMER,
I. W. WALLACE,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 960, October term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damage by grade of Ellis avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Hawkins avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 13th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Ellis and Perrysville avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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WM. CRIDER,
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JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 126 November term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Winthrop street, from California avenue to Cambridge street, Eleventh ward.

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WM. CRIDER,
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Wednesday, August 31, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 12 of this issue.

Reports from the conference of the representatives of the trans-Atlantic steamship lines say that a compromise has been effected and the result will be announced within a few days. This undoubtedly will mean a return to higher rates for passenger traffic. It will also mean relief for the United States from a large number of undesirable immigrants. It is not often the general public prefers a high passenger rate, but this is one of those rare occasions. The expense of coming from Europe to the United States is one of the inadequate protections we have against unwelcome immigrants, and the cutting of rates has proved a serious menace.

It is probable the Midvale Steel Company has a new process for making armor plate that will give good results and that may be cheaper than the Harvey or Krupp processes. There is no monopoly of discovery in Germany and France. American genius has usually kept abreast of the best practices. But we doubt much if the new process has made such a long stride as to reduce cost of production to $100 a ton. It may be that in theory, but when the costly Midvale mill is completed it will amount to more in practice. However, if the Midvale can make a profit on double the price named it will have a good thing and should be content.

It is interesting to note that Henry C. Frick and Charles M. Schwab do not take pessimistic views of the "war" in steel prices. Mr. Frick remarks sententiously that "something had to be done to make trade," and Mr. Schwab declares the competition will be a "good thing" because it will eliminate some disturbing influences. Very well. If the situation pleases Mr. Frick and Mr. Schwab, there is no possible reason why the public should be dissatisfied. The general resumption of work at the mills and the course of industrial shares on Wall street both tend to fully confirm the optimistic estimates of the gentlemen quoted.

The average Georgia mob could not show more disrespect for the law than that of the mob at Statesboro, which whipped and then shot a negro while the recent burning in the same vicinity was under investigation by a commission appointed by the governor. By their act this latest mob defied the governor and at the same time showed their confidence in the inactivity of the local officers. They have no fear of the state or local administration, and commit their crimes with impunity under the very eyes of the men chosen to uphold the law. No further evidence is needed to prove that the sheriffs of Georgia make little or no attempt to bring the members of mobs before the bar of justice. If they did no new crime would be committed while a former crime of the same sort is being investigated.

The death of Murad V., former sultan of Turkey and brother of the present sultan, closes a chapter of history that reads like a Dumas novel. The cruelty of the present sultan in keeping his brother in close confinement for almost a generation, after robbing him of his throne, has not been equalled since the days of the middle ages, when might was ever right. Abdul Hamid II., however, gained little but trouble through his usurpation, and he has probably had his full punishment in the fear in which he was held by threats of partisans of the deposed sultan to rise against him. Not until his brother's death did he know an hour's security, and even now could not hold his throne were it not for the desire of the European powers to preserve Turkey's integrity in the interest of the peace of Europe.

Senator Thurston, in an interview, gives a very clear review of the situation in Nebraska, and makes it plain that there is little likelihood of the combined Democratic and Populist candidates for the legislature and for congress being elected in November. In fact, Senator Thurston expects that the Republicans will make gains all over the state. "The fusionists have never succeeded in winning in Nebraska except when the crops have been bad, and the crops are abundant this year," said the senator. The same fusion movement has been tried before in Nebraska, but without great success, so we can feel assured that Col. Bryan's voice will not be heard in the senate of the United States. Nebraska is as greatly affected by prosperity as the rest of the country, and there is no chance for the calamity howlers to catch votes this year. It is pleasing news that Senator Thurston brings us. Few more unpleasant things could happen to the country than the election of Col. Bryan to the senate.

Philip Weinseimer, president of the Building Trades alliance of New York, showed his greatest regard for the interests of organized labor when he resigned from that office. Being now under the charge of extorting money from employers on the threat of calling strikes, he was discredited with the public and all believers in unionism. The conviction of Sam Parks of the same offense and his arrogant assumption that all the unions of New York would stick to him, right or wrong, was one of the severest blows unionism ever had, and Weinseimer evidently saw the situation. But he was apparently more mindful of the interests of the organization of which he was the head than was Parks. The result will be that his case will go before the jury without prejudice, and should the charges against him fail, he will be more thoroughly intrenched in his position with his organization. If he is guilty he could certainly do no less than to relieve the union of the charge of implication by stepping aside, as he has done.

Big Battle Is Raging.

Details are lacking of the battle at Liao-Yang since Sunday, but enough is known to characterize it as the crucial engagement of the campaign. Gen. Kuropatkin is hemmed in where he has no choice but to fight. This he is doing with the advantage of position and in a manner worthy of his reputation as a military commander. But the odds of battle are going against him and every indication is that he must taste the bitterness of decisive defeat.

One significant dispatch from St. Petersburg states the Japanese armies have 1,200 guns. These range from large siege pieces firing explosives and shrapnel shells down to automatic machine guns capable of terrible execution at close range in the open. It is probably the greatest assemblage of artillery ever seen in war, and the Russians can hardly have half as many pieces. Kuropatkin is also outnumbered in men by the combined Japanese armies by as much as 50,000, probably more. These men are brave to a fault, apparently fearing nothing so much as a disaster to the Japanese arms.

On both the east and west the Japanese are said to overlap the Russian line of retreat. This, if true, will render retreat to Mukden impractical. If it is attempted it is apt to prove disastrous. This condition will naturally nerve the Russians to extreme exertion. They have given a good account of themselves in the preliminary fighting, the Japanese admitting losses of 2,000 at An-Ping, which probably means over 3,000 at all positions. The Russians suffered at least as much. There are no casualty lists for the fighting at Liao-Yang proper, but when they come in within the next few days they are apt to take rank with those of the great battles of modern times. The battle now raging is no outpost affair.

Intimate Estimates.

There is as much difference between the estimates of the presidential candidates by Senator Lodge and William F. Sheehan as between the men themselves. To Mr. Lodge the energy of the president appeals as a cardinal virtue, while to Mr. Sheehan that same characteristic is full of danger. The record the president has made in upholding American interests abroad appears to Senator Lodge as a prime recommendation for his continuance in office, while Mr. Sheehan construes that record as "meddlesome."

So, in discussing Judge Parker, Senator Lodge finds him lacking in all that firmness and spirit that a chief executive should have, while Mr. Sheehan regards him as an ideal candidate for the position. On one point they agree. President Roosevelt and Judge Parker are the antithesis of each other. The one is aggressive, the other timid. The one is energetic and frank, the other placid and diplomatic. These things are averred and admitted on both sides.

As between the two men, then, the question before the American people is simple. Do they want a president who believes in doing things and who is prompt to act, or do they want a president who is prone to allow affairs of state to drift in their own way, trusting to fortune that nothing serious will happen? Do they want for president a man who may err occasionally out of warm human sympathy, or do they want one who is so "judicial" in his pose that he would permit a wrong to go unrighted rather than risk an entanglement of his administration? The difference between these candidates, as described by two men well acquainted with them, is something like the difference between Andrew Jackson and Franklin Pierce—with this reservation, Roosevelt is not as radical as Jackson and Parker may not be quite as weak as Pierce.

Pure Water from Ozone.

From advance proofs of "The Ozone Treatment of Public Water Supplies," we learn that it is claimed for the Vosmaer system that it fulfills Prof. Tyndall's prophecy that some time a city would be able to take its sewage and convert it into its own water supply. It is said of this process that if it were necessary or desirable a city might take its sewage and convert it into a stream of pure, sweet, sparkling water. There is no case at present where this is necessary and it may be taken for granted it will not be deemed desirable until it is necessary, but it is both desirable and necessary to purify municipal water supplies.

It will be a sufficient test of Dr. Vosmaer's process if it shall succeed in purifying the water of the Schuylkill river, described by a water plant engineer as the "rottenest water in Pennsylvania." A plant is now being erected in Philadelphia by the United Water Improvement company that is expected to purify 1,000,000 gallons daily of that noxious water by ozonization. This system has been recommended to the Panama Canal commission by Dr. Clifford Richardson.

The process is founded on the creation of ozone by the application of electricity. The principle is not new. It has been regarded as the ideal means to the desired end, but has been outside the pale of economic practice by reason of its cost. Dr. Vosmaer, the Dutch scientist, however, is said to have "made it possible to produce fifteen grams of ozone per kilowatt hour of electric current, which is far in advance of anything previously accomplished." This rate of production, if realized on a large scale, would make the process cheap and it is claimed the Philadelphia experimental plant will show a large saving over the cost of purification by the sand filters now being constructed for the Quaker City.

At present it is enough to say this experiment will be followed with intense interest by municipal administrators, water experts, electrical engineers and, in fact, the intelligent public generally. Experiments on small scale with this process have elicited the warmest encomiums from leading scientists abroad, but there has always remained doubt about the feasibility of large installments. This plant with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons daily will solve that doubt. If it is as successful as the scientific tests it will establish a practical unit. For larger application it will be merely a matter of multiplying the unit and the cost.

Ozonization, or oxygenation, is one of nature's methods for purifying water. It is highly efficient. Nature's other method is slow sand filtration. It is also efficient. Applied by man it has proven as effective as in nature and is the one recognized process of water purification. The Philadelphia experiment may bring another and better into the field, but until it has proven itself under severe conditions, sand filtration is to be preferred. It is not experimental in any sense.

Expo sition Opening.

This is Pittsburgh exposition opening day, an event that will be noted with interest by thousands in Pittsburgh and the region round about. It will not be compared with the big exposition at St. Louis, but it will present some attractions not to be found in the trans-Mississippi metropolis—attractions that will appeal particularly to people in the Pittsburgh region.

Every year the exposition season is looked forward to by thousands of residents in the region tributary to this city as affording an opportunity to come to the center, do a little trading or shopping, see the latest styles and get in touch with industrial progress, new machinery and the best band music. It is a fascinating combination. Those who have tried it once will be ready to repeat the experience, and the superior attractions provided for this year by the exposition management should prove a strong invitation to many more to get the habit.

While the exposition is largely patronized by the people of the two cities it is essentially the show for our neighbors within a radius of 200 miles. Some may come with profit from greater distances. It gives peculiar facilities for getting in touch with the life of the city. A day at the Point, a day in the city and a day in parks, libraries and the like constitutes a refreshing "outing" for those who dwell in the country or the small villages, and is worth while to the up-to-date people of the larger towns.

Councilman Hermes seems to be one of those persons who occasionally have honors thrust upon them. That's the drawback of being too friendly with a mayor who is not a speech-maker.

Even while the investigation of the recent burning is proceeding the people of the vicinity of Statesboro, Ga., find time to whip and shoot an occasional negro.

A Pennsylvania woman now rivals Hetty Green as the richest woman in the country. But she can never rival the New York woman in eccentricities.

The czar has announced that each month of service at Port Arthur shall count a year for the defenders. To many of them it will mean eternity.

Allegheny has a reformer that reforms. She used a policeman's club upon her intoxicated husband's anatomy until he foreswore drinking.

A New York woman, shot by her husband, was saved by a corset steel. Carry the news to Manchuria, and corsets will become popular.

St. Petersburg has received reports of "a favorable character" from Gen. Stoessel. They seem to be easily pleased in St. Petersburg.

The hero fund should get in working order in time to reward those Democrats who step forward to lead a forlorn hope.

District Attorney Stewart says he will push the graft charges. It's about time for some people to pack their grips.

Judge Parker seems to think the Hudson river a very fair substitute for one who cannot get into the political swim.

Since Baron Rothschild is paying $5,000 for fleas, the usefulness of the yellow dog has at last been discovered.

The sultan's crown will be easier since the death of his brother whom he robbed of the throne.

General Improvement has also been discovered skylarking in the corn fields. And he is welcome.

With 60 carloads of Rockyford cantaloupes en route east, there is a deal of good eating in sight.

Gen. Kuropatkin picked his ground and will therefore have no excuse if he doesn't win.

Ecuador now promises to join the revolutionary column with Uraguay and Paraguay.

Farmer Parker will attend a county fair today, but he will take no political prizes.

Has anyone seen David B. Hill's bond to keep the promise to retire from politics?

The mikado's birthday had a very lively celebration.

Hope to see you at the exposition tonight.

Nor Can He Swim in Them.

The rippling hills and purling rills of Esopus cannot grind with the political waters that are past.—New York Tribune.

Talked of in Gotham

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Herr Henrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan opera, is back from Europe with an interesting budget of information for those who love music. Admirers of Jean de Reszke are again disappointed by the news that the famous tenor is holding aloof as he did last season and consequently may not be expected to visit America this year. Mme. Calve's attitude is the same as De Reszke's, but there is consolation in the news that Mme. Melba will certainly be heard during the coming winter. Signor Caruzo, whose tenor voice last year won many plaudits, is also to return, so is Dippel, the Italian tenor. There are hopes of Mme. Eames. There is to be a new conductor from Vienna, whose name Herr Conried will announce later. There will be in all 10 tenors and 15 prima donne.

Mr. Conried's greatest disappointment is his failure to secure a competent stage manager for the Metropolitan opera house. For several weeks before sailing from France he had been in negotiation with a noted Parisian stage manager. Mr. Conried, it seems, left Paris with the assurance that the stage manager would come to New York. When Mr. Conried reached Cherbourg and stepped aboard the tender that was to take him to the Kaiser Wilhelm II., he was handed a telegram from the stage manager declining absolutely to leave France. The impresario would not speak of his reception by the German musical public, which was supposed to be bitterly opposed to him because of his presentation of "Parsifal" in this country. He was accompanied by Mrs. Conried and his son Richard.

Ghosts Walked on a Piano.

Musical ghosts who insisted on playing a piano in a Jersey City man's parlor were caught in the act today and a mystery that has alarmed the neighborhood for three days has been dispelled. The piano in the home of George G. Morris in Jackson avenue, a fashionable section, had given chords and discords at all hours of the night. When the sound was first heard on Sunday night Mr. Morris left his bed and made a tour of inspection on the first floor of his residence. With a revolver in one hand and a poker in the other he crept stealthily up to the instrument from which the sound seemed to come, fully prepared to deal out death, if necessary, to an intruder.

Much to his surprise there was not the slightest sign of anyone around. The music had ceased. Hardly had he returned to his bed and reassured the family when the playing resumed. This time it was a scale that came in a lively crescendo that made Mr. Morris again visit the parlor, but he found nothing. Mr. Morris determined last night that he would solve the mystery.

"Spook or no spook," he said, "I'm going to find out what it is."

Accordingly he took up his post near the piano and directly beside the electric switchboard of the house. He was armed with a 32-caliber revolver. "I shall find out who plays this piano," he said to his family when they retired. Mr. Morris says that he was dozing at about 1 o'clock when the piano began to play. He discharged his revolver, at the same time turning on the light. He then opened the covering of the keyboard, and to his consternation found his hands in the midst of two score scurrying mice.

Broke the News by Megaphone.

The naked truth on a Hoboken pier today almost caused a crowd to throw the candid speaker into the North river. The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. was approaching. While the ship was being warped into her dock, one of the second cabin passengers, Mrs. William Halledey, pressed to the ship's rail to see some friends on the pier. "Where is William?" she shouted, not seeing her husband among those gathered. A big man in the party, with a voice like a foghorn, shouted back through his megaphoned hands: "He's dead." Mrs. Halledey fell down into a dead faint where she stood. The bystanders surrounded the man with indignant denunciation. He explained that he was the woman's nephew and that his statement was true. Evidently he wondered what harm he had done. It took an hour to revive Mrs. Halledey, and she fainted again when she realized that the man had told the truth.

Gambling on the Election.

On the principle that something must be done to interest the public when it shuns the stock market, a Broad street broker has devised a scheme which is being widely advertised to make money out of guesses on the popular vote at the presidential election. A series of cash prizes are to be awarded to those who come nearest to the actual vote as officially determined. Complaint has been made to the United States postal inspectors that the scheme is nothing but a lottery and an investigation was ordered today into the methods of conducting it. It is said that a man who has gained wide notoriety as an outside broker and promoter of "get-rich-quick" schemes is behind the alleged lottery.

Nan Patterson Seeking Freedom.

A rumor was current at the Tombs today that Nan Patterson, the young chorus girl imprisoned and awaiting trial on an indictment charging her with the shooting of "Caesar" Young, a bookmaker, some months ago, is to be released on bail. It is said that her father and her uncle, J. Randolph Patterson, saw District Attorney Jerome yesterday and have obtained the district attorney's consent to the young woman's release in $15,000 bail. Her attorneys, Levy & Unger, have assured her that the district attorney, despite the indictment, could prove no case. Imprisonment has told greatly on Miss Patterson and for this reason her friends are anxious to secure her release.

Deadlock Between "L" Engineers.

Efforts to settle the differences between the Manhattan "L" road engineers and the managers of the company today resulted in a deadlock. After a conference between the union leaders and E. P. Bryan, general manager of the Interborough railroad, it was announced by an official of the company that the demand for $3 50 and a nine-hour day on the new subway division operated by the company would not be granted. Mr. Bryan, for the company, refused absolutely to recede from the position he had taken in agreeing to pay subway motormen $3, saying that this stand was final. After his announcement a request was made by the committee for another conference, but no time was set, nor any arrangements made for it. It is expected that the grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will take up the question with August Belmont.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. P. Snyder,
F. C. Perkins,
R. A. Bole,
Miss Flaccus,
L. Flaccus,
C. L. Flaccus,
J. S. Atterbury,
W. F. Rogers,
Mrs. G. C. Lewis.

Manhattan.
C. D. Armstrong,
F. M. Purdy,
C. F. Purdy,
F. S. Reese,
Mrs. Reese,
Mrs. Caldwell,
Mrs. O. Miller,
H. Hammond,
Dr. J. H. McClelland,
Mrs. McClelland,
Miss McClelland,
Miss R. McClelland.

Wellington.
C. C. Hackett.

Holland.
Miss E. R. Sellers,
Miss D. English,
H. G. English,
H. D. W. English,
Mrs. English,
A. B. Harlow,
J. C. Gray,
Mrs. W. S. Watson,
E. D. Jordan.

Woodward.
F. C. Stewart.

Netherland.
L. A. Buffman,
R. Jackson.

Navarre.
Mrs. L. A. Hibbard.

Imperial.
G. Ward,
J. H. McKean,
J. H. Kunkel.

Continental.
Misses Reetmeyer,
C. W. Rixbey,
Mrs. Rixbey,
Mr. Brandy,
Mrs. Brandy,
F. Haas.

Astor.
C. Stewart,
T. W. Weiseman.

Bartholdi.
E. B. Gebbie,
E. J. Gilchrist,
H. B. Riley.

Westminster.
Miss Darr,
S. M. McMunn,
R. M. Curry,
Mrs. Curry,
R. Hamilton.

Belvedere.
L. Brann.

Broadway Central.
L. Friedberg,
J. A. Wilson,
Mrs. Wilson.

Earlington.
A. C. Schiller.

Wolcott.
E. H. Hasian.

Herald Square.
E. T. Cole,
M. Forst,
E. A. Kern,
Mrs. Kern,
G. T. Ghriest,
Mrs. Ghriest.

Ashland.
J. Cupples.

St. Denis.
E. L. McGrath,
F. W. McElroy,
W. A. Goettmann.

Hoffman.
A. A. Rutis.

Cosmopolitan.
O. Bradthorf.

York.
C. H. Fisher,
Mrs. Fisher,
C. L. Conly.

Victoria.
C. Reisfar, Jr.

Fifth Avenue.
W. J. Rathbun,
H. S. Fisher,
Mrs. M. Wright,
J. Jones,
Misses Nolan.

Wolcott.
J. Powell.

The Two Candidates

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—From standpoints which are diametrically opposed to each other, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and William F. Sheehan have discussed in the North American Review the characters of President Roosevelt and Alton B. Parker. Senator Lodge is Mr. Roosevelt's closest friend and adviser in political life. Mr. Sheehan is regarded in the Democratic party as more than any other man Judge Parker's "personal representative." Their estimates of the candidates who have been chosen to lead the two great parties are as follows:

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By HENRY CABOT LODGE.

There is no need, even if I had space, to rehearse the career of President Roosevelt. His views on all the great questions of public policy and administration are familiar to every man and woman in the United States. He has carried on the policies of his predecessor, he has been loyal to Republican principles and he has fearlessly enforced the laws in regard to trusts. His prompt and courageous action has given to us the Panama canal. He has raised the prestige of the Monroe doctrine to a higher point than ever before, and brought the great nations of the earth to The Hague tribunal, a signal service to the cause of peace. Under his administration and that of Mr. Root the army has been raised to a higher efficiency than ever before, the navy was never so strong, and the wrongdoing in the departments of the government has been investigated, brought to light and punished with an entire disregard of personal or political ties.

His character is above reproach, his courage is as unquestioned as his patriotism, and he is trained in public life and public questions. There is no part of this country which he does not know, and with which he does not sympathize, and the only charge made against him is that he is unsafe because he has shown himself dangerous to law breakers great and small. He is aware that the highest conservatism lies in the maintenance of the laws, and the most dangerous anarchy in the failure to enforce them. There is no mystery about him, and he has no secrets from the American people.

Over against President Roosevelt the Democrats have nominated Judge Parker of New York. He, too, is a gentleman of unblemished character. He has been for many years a sound and respectable, if not a brilliant judge. His opinions upon public questions are totally unknown with a single exception. Although Judge Parker had voted twice for Mr. Bryan on a platform of free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, no one supposed that he really meant what his vote said. Everyone believed, I think, that he was in favor of the gold standard; but the importance of his telegram consisted in the fact, not that it was an expression of his opinion, but that it converted him to that extent from a name into a person. No safer telegram was ever sent. The courage, which made two or three somewhat neurotic newspapers hysterical, is not equally obvious to sensible men or to those familiar with politics. But the adroitness and effectiveness of the telegram, sent at the precise moment when it could not endanger his nomination, and when it saved the party from being utterly hopeless in the campaign, are beyond question.

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By WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN.

By the disavowal of his earlier opinions and by the violation of the assurances given on his accession to the presidency that he would faithfully carry out the policies and the purposes of his predecessor, Mr. Roosevelt has disclosed a willingness to sacrifice cherished convictions and solemn promises to personal ambition and self-interest. This, in the teeth of his professed determination to do fair and equal justice to all men.

If, even in the matters of domestic administration, and while he is, so to speak, only a president on probation, Mr. Roosevelt has not been able to conceal his impatience and constitutional restraints, to what lengths may he not be carried by a self-willed and domineering temper in his relations with foreign powers, when he is no longer bridled by the fear of reprobation at the ballot box, but is stimulated by the knowledge that the voters, fully alive to his choleric and pugnacious disposition, have deliberately given to him a free rein.

Do prudent citizens who wish to see their country shielded from foreign entanglements deem it safe to entrust the war provoking and war waging powers of a president to Mr. Roosevelt, in view of the proofs that he has given of a bellicose and meddlesome spirit?

The American people are not forced to accept Mr. Roosevelt for a pilot, nor his dangerous conception of a president's duty for a chart, during the quadrennial voyage which will begin on March 4, 1905. They have before them an alternative; and they will only have themselves to blame if their heedless or perverse neglect to take it shall prove to them hereafter a source of bitter regret and sorrow. In an hour of enlightenment and patriotic fervor, when perhaps they builded better than they knew, the Democratic party put forward at St. Louis, for the august, commanding and largely judicial office of chief magistrate, a man who, in temperament, character, experience, training, methods, ideals and aspirations, is the antithesis of Mr. Roosevelt. That man's record is a life spent upon the bench, where he has been taught to subordinate ambition to duty, where loyalty to law has become as the breath of his nostrils, and where he has learned to steer by the pole star of the commonweal. How he would guide the ship of state, if the helm should be confided to his hand, may be seen from his speech of acceptance, in which his principles and intentions are stated in modest, clear, plain, unmistakable language, instinct with simplicity, sobriety and truth. He promises no more than he believes he can perform; he makes no professions which he has no hope of translating into acts.

Of this, at least, however, his fellow-countrymen may feel assured, to wit, that if they shall make Alton Brooks Parker their chief magistrate, they will enter upon an era of safe, economical, unpretentious, constitutional administration, a reign of law, a regime of peace.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.
H. T. Siefers,
Mrs. Siefers,
Miss Siefers.

Epworth.
T. H. Randall.

Lindell.
Nathan Stein.

Christian Endeavor.
Charles Yahres,
H. T. Wright,
John Thompson.

Southern.
F. E. Quest.

Answers to Correspondents.

D. Rudolph—The police department will issue the license desired. There is no charge.

J. V. C., Ambridge, Pa.—Address president of Panama canal commission, Washington.

Awaits the Voice of the Coin.

The report that Henry G. Davis is to take the stump furnishes Mr. Taggart an excellent opportunity to remind the octogenarian candidate for the vice presidency that "money talks" and that the latter kind of talking would be most acceptable.—New York Tribune.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"He is one of nature's noblemen," they said.
But unfortunately in such cases the titles of the noblemen are seldom inherited by their sons.
And it was so in this instance.—New York Herald.

The sparrow chirped: "Oh, woe is me!
My future's dark and bloody,
September's near, when I shall be
The reed bird's understudy."
—Philadelphia Press.

"Marjorie, dear," he whispered, "for you I would brave great dangers. At your bidding I would go to war; I would even—"
"Even what, Archibald?" she asked, coyly.
"I would even become an innocent bystander at an automobile race."—Cleveland Leader.

"Prof. Longlox knows a great deal, doesn't he?"
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "he has stored his mind with a remarkable assortment of facts. He is one of those people who can learn more in six months than they can understand in a lifetime."—Washington Star.

"The poets speak of 'love light' so much. What does that mean, anyway?" asked the inquisitive youth.
"I don't know. It doesn't apply to my girl," replied Slimley. "She weighs 165 pounds."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Death Roll

The Rev. Joseph MacHatton.

The Rev. Joseph MacHatton, aged 78, father of the Rev. Burtis B. MacHatton, pastor of Herron Avenue Presbyterian church, is dead at Duncanville, Ill., whither he had gone for a month's visit from Pittsburgh. He was taken ill with pneumonia and died after an illness of five weeks. The Rev. Mr. MacHatton was a graduate of the class of '51, Wittenberg college, and of the class of '54 at the Theological seminary of Canonsburg, Pa. He entered the ministry of the Associate Reformed church, his first charge being Bellefontaine, O. Later he served the Hopewell (O.) United Presbyterian church. In 1876 he entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church, receiving a call to the Chicago Heights church, Chicago, Ill. His last charge was the First Presbyterian church of Kentland, Ind.

Morris Phillips.

Morris Phillips, the well-known journalist and writer, and editor for many years of the Home Journal, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Harby, at Huntington, Long Island. He was in his 71st year. Mr. Phillips was born in England in 1834 and was the son of Phillip Phillips. He received his early education at Cleveland, O., and studied law in Buffalo and in New York city. He wrote for many publications in New York and abroad and traveled extensively in America and Europe. He wrote several books, the best known of which is his "Abroad and at Home," published in 1893. In 1865 Mr. Phillips married Miss Elizabeth Rode, who died in 1877. He is survived by several children.

Ellis W. Anchors.

Ellis W. Anchors, aged 46, a well-known business man of Tarentum, died at the home of his brother, T. S. Anchors in New Kensington yesterday. Mr. Anchors was born in Clarion county and when a young man went to Leadville, Col., where with three brothers he engaged in the mining business. He located in Tarentum six years later and started a grocery store. Later he and a brother conducted a shoe store and after the death of the latter he engaged in the furniture business. He was a member of the Masons, Elks and Odd Fellows. Mr. Anchors is survived by two brothers, Andrew J. of Tarentum, and Taylor S. of New Kensington, and one sister, Mrs. John Bell of Taylorstown. The remains will be taken to Clarion for burial.

Joseph Miller.

Joseph Miller, aged 78, died at his home in Freeport, Pa., Monday. He served in company I, Fifth Pennsylvania Heavy artillery, through the civil war as first lieutenant and quartermaster. He was a Republican in politics and was a member of the United Presbyterian church. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Lizzie and Mrs. Joseph Reno, and two sons, Henry and William Miller. The funeral services will be held at Tarentum.

Samuel S. Morrison.

Samuel S. Morrison, aged 84, is dead at his late home, No. 330 Park avenue, Dravosburg. Mr. Morrison lived in Dravosburg for more than 20 years and was well known in that vicinity. He was tollkeeper on the Dravosburg bridge for years. He is survived by one son, Samuel, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Rodgers of Dravosburg. Funeral services will be held at his late home today at 2 p. m.

Margaret Adams.

Margaret Adams, aged 64, died at the United Presbyterian Home for Aged Women, Penn and Trenton avenues, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning. She was born in Pittsburgh and had been a lifelong member of the Second United Presbyterian church. She had been an inmate of the home for three years. One sister survives. Funeral services will be held at the Home at 2:30 p. m. today.

Obituary Notes.

Peter Cook of near Larimer, Pa., is dead, aged 86 years.

Capt. R. E. Neal, an old steamboat captain of the Ohio river, died yesterday at Buckhannon, W., Va.

The Right Rev. George Ridding, first bishop of Southwell, died yesterday in London. He was born in 1828.

E. W. McDonald, aged 78, for the past 45 years gauger and inspector for the Pittsburgh coal interests, died yesterday at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Dickson, aged 63, of Sharon, Pa., died last evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Patterson. She is survived by one son, Harry Dickson of McKeesport.

Elizabeth M. Sample of Sharon, Pa., died yesterday after an extended illness. She is survived by her brother, N. D. Sample of Pittsburgh, and four sisters, Artie, Lucretia, Sylvia and Lulu, all of Sharon.

Gen. M. S. Hascall died yesterday after a long illness at his home in Oak Park, Chicago. He was graduated from West Point in the class with Gen. Phil Sheridan and took part in many battles during the civil war.

Mrs. Rachel Edmunds Magee, wife of W. J. Magee, a merchant of Oil City, Pa., died yesterday, aged 61 years. She was born in Allegheny and was married in Pittsburgh in 1866, going direct to Oil City where she since lived. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and two sons.

PERSONALS

David R. Torrence, former city treasurer, returned home yesterday from an eight months' visit to California. He was accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Torrence spent most of their time in Los Angeles.

D. L. Gillespie, who returned to Pittsburgh Sunday from a two months' trip abroad, was asked yesterday if the reports that he would become a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor were true, and he replied: "It is too early to talk about that. The mayoralty election is 18 months ahead. You may say, however, that I am not a candidate at this date." Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie were in Germany and as far east as Venice and Vienna. They returned to London and from there made an excursion into Ireland for a few days to see relatives. Mr. Gillespie said he saw Senator Knox, W. H. Keech and other Pittsburghers in London. He and his wife returned on the St. Paul, on which also were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie.

E. M. West and family returned yesterday from a trip to Thousand Islands. While there they were the guests of the Thousand Islands club.

Another party of Frenchmen passed through Pittsburgh last evening over the Pennsylvania railroad for the world's fair. They are part of the French commission which will meet in St. Louis Wednesday of next week. There were about 20 in the party and they spent two days in New York, during which time they arranged for a tour to the Pacific coast. They intend visiting San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver and other important cities.

William Blakely of Indianapolis, statistician of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. His business is to get copies of agreements made between the miners and coal operators. These are kept on file for reference and are used in preparing scales for new mines. He said the agreements entered into this year between the miners and operators are more uniform than ever before in the history of the organization. About 80 per cent of the scales were signed for a two-year life, in accordance with the Indianapolis agreement.

"In forming a confederated government for our six colonies," said August Lysle of Australia, "we patterned largely after the United States government." Mr. Lysle is at the Lincoln and is here on a trip to the world's fair. "We have two legislative bodies and call them the senate and house of representatives. We allow six senators to each colony instead of two as the United States. Business in Australia is far better than expected, considering the war between Japan and Russia."

Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Allegheny county Republican committee, left last night for Philadelphia, where he will confer with State Chairman Boies Penrose. Mr. Ford said he was going to try and have Senator C. W. Fairbanks, candidate for vice president, make a speech in Pittsburgh some time during the campaign.

MEANS LONG DELAY OF HUMP REMOVAL

Common Council May Kill the Grade Ordinances by Indefinitely Postponing Them.

SLAP AT THE ADMINISTRATION

When common council holds its next meeting a move will be made which, if successful, will seriously interfere with the plans of the administration relative to holding another bond election for the removal of the Fifth avenue hump. Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow have said that another election on the hump proposition would be held immediately after a year has elapsed from the date of the last bond election, July 12.

The opposition faction in common council proposes to take up the 24 hump-grade ordinances from the table where they were laid in June, and to dispose of them finally by moving to indefinitely postpone action on them. This means the killing of the bills during the entire term of the present councils. The present councils go out of existence in April, 1906.

City Clerk Hassler said yesterday if this action is taken the bills cannot be considered again nor substitute bills introduced in councils during the life of the present councils. If this move is successful, it would take the matter not only out of the hands of the present councils, but also out of the hands of the administration of Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow. Their terms also expire in April, 1906.

Would Increase Damages.

The 24 ordinances referred to provide for the regrading of all the streets and alleys in the hump district. Their death means that all new buildings will be constructed on the present grades and that the owners of all buildings erected in the future can get damages if the hump should be removed.

It was the original intention of the administration to have put these bills through councils before the election was held on July 12, but the administration awoke to the fact that this work would have to be undone if the people voted down the hump proposal, and the measures, therefore, were laid on the table until after the election. They are still on the table, and the administration will probably try to keep them on the table to give them an opportunity of passing them and holding another election some time next year. It is not likely, however, that any new buildings will be erected in the hump district until the question of street grades is finally disposed of and this pressure may force immediate action by councils on the bills pending.

The public works committee meets next Tuesday. The most important business before this committee are the two ordinances providing for the opening and widening of Webster and Sixth avenues.

Opposition from Property Owners.

It is proposed to widen Webster avenue, between Seventh avenue and Grant street, to a width of 50 feet. The width is now 35 feet. The additional 15 feet are to be taken from the north side of the street, and some of the property owners on that side are strongly opposed to the project. Sixth avenue, from Grant street to Diamond street, is to be widened from 40 to 60 feet, the additional 20 feet to be taken from the south side of the avenue.

It is up to Controller Larkin to make the next move in the filtration bond controversy. The finance committee meets next Tuesday and it will instruct the controller to advertise for bids on the bonds. If the controller obeys the instructions of the finance committee, it will mean that he has abandoned all intention of opposing the bond issue.

The controller answers to court on next Monday why he refuses to pay the salaries of the employes of the filtration bureau. The result of this proceeding may have some effect on what the controller may do on the bond issue. Administration officials predict that if Larkin is beaten in the mandamus case he will go along gracefully with the finance committee and obey its orders. City Clerk Hassler yesterday gave to the controller, the mayor and the city treasurer certified copies of the bond ordinance.

BISHOP GEAY GOES TO ROME AGAINST FRANCE'S PROTEST

Declares His Hostility to Premier Combes and the Government Cuts Off His Pay.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Aug. 30.—The pope received today in private audience Mgr. Geay, bishop of Laval, France, who explained to him now that France has severed her diplomatic relations with the vatican he had no more reason to abide by Premier Combes' instructions not to obey his summons to Rome and had hurried to the vatican, wishing to demonstrate that he was a victim of calumnies and that he could prove his innocence of the charges brought against him.

The bishop was deeply moved, tears flowing from his eyes. The pope kindly consoled and encouraged him, saying that if the charges are false he will have the assistance necessary to prove himself innocent.

Bishop Geay is one of the French bishops who were summoned to Rome by the vatican for trial or punishment, against which the French cabinet strongly protested, claiming that the disciplining of bishops without first consulting the wishes of the government was against the terms of the concordat. The pope's perseverance in the stand it had taken led to the severance of diplomatic relations between France and the vatican.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The action of Bishop Geay of Laval in going to Rome in spite of the counter orders from Premier Combes has resulted in the determination of the government to suspend the pay of the bishop.

The Giornale D'Italia asserts that Mgr. Geay, at this morning's audience, presented to the pope his resignation as bishop of Laval.

TOOLE FOR COUNCILMAN.

Father of the First Ward Alderman Will Succeed George S. Fleming in Select Council.

J. F. Toole was last night nominated by the Democrats of the First ward to fill the vacancy in select council caused by the death of George S. Fleming. The election will be held September 12, and there will probably not have any opposition.

The nominating meeting was held in the Duquesne school house. Thomas Joyce presided and Henry Bolger was secretary of the gathering. Toole was named by Select Councilman Joyce and was unanimously nominated. The nominee is the youngest brother of Alderman S. J. Toole.

The school board, at its next meeting, will fill the other vacancies caused by the death of Fleming. Peter Dugan is mentioned for school director, Henry Bolger for treasurer of the board and D. A. Quinn for member of the central board.

Spend Labor Day at the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS of season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by special Pullman ticket. Tickets good 15 days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m., evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

Week's Trip to World's Fair, for $12 From Pittsburgh.

Sept. 1st. Pennsylvania First Class Lines. Tickets good only in coaches. Excursion tickets for stay of 60 days, 15 days or season sold daily, good in sleeping and parlor cars. For particulars call at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices.

Thousands

of young men and women have been prepared for the requirements of the business World at the IRON CITY COLLEGE.

Visit their magnificent apartments in the new BESSEMER BUILDING.

Dread Gila Monster Will Be Given By F. J. Torrance to a Local Zoo

Either Riverview or Highland park is to receive a new addition to its zoo in a day of two that will awaken the most lively interest. It is none other than the dread poisonous lizard of the arid deserts of the southwest, the gila monster. The reptile is now en route by express from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to Pittsburgh, consigned to Francis J. Torrance. It is being sent to Mr. Torrance by Frank Dibert, his brother-in-law, and was secured by Thomas Steele, who has charge of a ranch in New Mexico in which Mr. Torrance is interested. Mr. Torrance said last night that he would present the creature to one of the two zoos.

The gila monster is called scientifically "heloderma suspectum" and is said to be even worse than that. Among the "greasers" of the southwest it is claimed that the big lizard can give the rattler and the tarantula cards and spades and kill its man while the others are turning trumps. The one coming is of unusual size, about two feet in length.

The gila monster is taking its meals on the trip on eggs, but that is no sign that it will not be hungry enough to take a few bites out of anyone that gets close enough after its arrival here. One of the Chicago zoos has a collection of the gilas, and there they are kept behind heavy plate glass. The gila is a repulsive looking, squat, fat-tailed creature and walks sluggishly about on short, weak legs. It seems slow in action, but when angered it will bite, causing serious illness and death. It has fang-like teeth with grooves on the front and rear surfaces, and at the base of each a gland which secretes venom like that of a serpent.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR 200 HOUSES

Homes for Cokeworkers at the New Frick Plants Are to Be Built at Once.

ORDERS FOR 6,000,000 BRICK

The W. G. Wilkins Company, construction engineers of the H. C. Frick Coke Company in the new work just started by the latter company in adding 1,000 coke ovens, has let the contracts for a large number of houses and for the brick. The construction of the ovens and the work incidental to it mean an expenditure of about $1,000,000 and comprise one of the largest undertakings recently started in the coke region.

The houses will be the best that have ever been constructed for coke workers. There will be 100 at the York run plant, in George's township, Fayette county; 60 at the Shoaf plant, in the same township, and 40 at the Paull plant, D. M. Fair & Sons of Pittsburgh were awarded the contract for 100 of the houses and Ingraham & Gibson of Uniontown for the other 100.

The total cost of the houses will be $250,000. This means an average expenditure of $1,250 per house. The structures will have from five to seven rooms and will be modern throughout.

The contract for the brick to be used in the 1,000 new ovens has also been divided. The Harbison-Walker Refractories Company of Pittsburgh was awarded part of the contract and the Joseph Soisson Firebrick Company of Connellsville the rest. In all about 6,000,000 brick will be required.

In the construction of the new ovens the aim is to build and equip them in the most complete manner possible. They will possess several features not found heretofore in coke ovens and the arrangement will be such as to permit the most simple and economical handling of the loads and of the coke with a minimum of hand labor.

BLAMES WEST-BOUND CREW.

Train 109 Should Have Cleared for the Other Train to Avoid Sunday's Wreck.

The crew of train 109, the out-bound accommodation, were responsible for the wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio, near Glenwood, Sunday night, according to the finding of the division officials, after a hearing of the case yesterday afternoon. Superintendent B. W. Duer said that they had plainly violated the standing rule of single-track railroad operation, that west-bound trains must clear for east-bound.

The engineer of the train who is blamed for the wreck was Timothy C. Lynch, who paid for the accident with his life. What will be done with the conductor, who was hurt, is not yet determined upon.

"The case of Engineer Lynch is a striking one," Superintendent Duer said yesterday. "He had served the road well for 18 years and never before had any act of his cost the railroad a cent. He had a perfectly clear record."

THINK IT IS A DISGRACE.

People of Hesse Displeased at Celebration in Honor of Bismarck, Who Vanquished Them.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—(Special Cable.)—The approaching dedication of the Bismarck dome at Harbichtswalde, in the mountains at Hesse, promises to be attended by great crowds from all parts of the empire who wish to honor the memory of the great chancellor. But, while Bismarck enthusiasts everywhere are preparing to celebrate the great event, the people of Hesse themselves are anything but happy at the dedication of a monument in their country to a man who defeated them in 1866.

There are all over the grand duchy of Hesse hundreds of Guelphs who think this dedication is a disgrace to the country and an insult to the Hessian people, and the press is full of articles expressing the indignation of the people.

INJURED MAN DECLARES CUTTING WAS ACCIDENTAL

W. R. Beal of Ben Avon is in the Allegheny General hospital with a knife wound in the vicinity of his heart, and W. E. Stadley and William Fleming of Pittsburgh spent some time in the Allegheny lockup yesterday morning under suspicion of having inflicted the injury. Beal was taken from 11 West Canal street, where his companions were arrested. The trio declare the cutting was an accident and that there was no quarrel or fight leading up to it. Beal is not dangerously hurt.

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BORROWERS ARE TAKEN TO COURT

Receiver Steel of State Bank Enters First 13 of 150 Suits Aggregating $300,000.

MAY SELL THE JUDGMENTS

John F. Steel, receiver of the State Bank of Pittsburgh, the defunct Bloomfield institution, yesterday entered 13 suits for the collection of amounts aggregating $70,403.50, alleged to be due the bank, from loans on notes, bonds and mortgages. These suits are the first of upward of 150 which Mr. Steel proposes to prosecute. The total amount involved exceeds $300,000.

"We are not suing any borrower who showed a spirit to do the right thing by the bank," said Mr. Steel, yesterday. "The suits are against only those we have been forced to sue. I propose to secure judgments in the various cases and collect as much as possible. In cases where it is impossible to collect, it is likely that the same plan will be used that was tried in the case of the old Penn bank. The judgments themselves were sold. The buyers of the judgments secured them for comparatively low prices and then held a constant lien against the man affected. In case he ever accumulated property they could collect what was due. There were instances in that bank where men who did not pay their obligations have since become wealthy."

The persons sued yesterday and the amounts follow, all the cases being entered in the common pleas court of this county:

Mary E. Riffle and Cyrus Riffle, $2,060; Cyrus Riffle, $17,200; W. H. Albro, $43 50; George Kemmerer, $3,690; J. D. Jackson, $7,037; Amos A. Cargo, $600; John H. Hults, $1,675; Frank Mosier, $360; Frank Metcalf, $6,500; J. Y. Burton, $2,260; Margaret W. Dressler, $857; William H. Fuller, $800, and Charles D. Conner, $15,300.

Receiver Steel's report has been filed with the Dauphin county court. After the required three weeks' advertising of the report, the court will appoint an auditor who will decide upon the payments to be made with the funds collected. It is likely that the depositors will receive in about two months a dividend on their funds. This will probably be about 35 per cent. More will be paid as more money is collected and made available.

Held For Juvenile Court.

Edward and William Lightner, aged 13 and 10 respectively, and Edward Howard, aged 14, were held for the juvenile court yesterday by Magistrate Abernathey on a charge of larceny. It is said the lads entered a baggage car in Allegheny and stole some athletic goods.

SEND FOR THIS ATLAS.

An Atlas of the World containing a complete series of 108 Newly Engraved and Colored Maps, covering every portion of the Globe, including separate maps of every State and Territory of the Union and Special Maps of our new possessions. It also contains a short history of the United States with illustrations of the interior and exterior of the Capitol and other public buildings of Washington, D. C., together with half-tone photographs of all the presidents of the United States from Washington to Roosevelt, and short biographical sketches of each. A copy of this handy Atlas will be sent by mail to any address by the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of only 10 cents in stamps to cover postage and mailing expenses. When writing ask the bank to enclose you a free copy of Booklet No. 26, if you are interested in securing a safe and profitable investment for your savings or surplus funds.

DIED.

ADAMS—At the United Presbyterian home at Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, August 30, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., MARGARET ADAMS, in her 65th year. Member of the Second U. P. church of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held at the home, corner of Penn and Trenton avenues, today at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

CROOKS—On Tuesday, August 30, 1904, at 8:45 p. m., HUGH A. CROOKS, of 554 Lincoln avenue, Bellevue.

Notice of funeral later.

GUTTMANN—On Sunday, August 28, 1904, at 11:15 p. m., HANNAH GUTTMANN, relict of Abraham Guttmann, aged 64 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 1020 Penn avenue, on Wednesday, August 31, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family, Garfield lodge No. 468, Knights and Ladies of Honor, respectfully invited to attend.

(Philadelphia, Indianapolis and Charleroi papers please copy.)

LYON—Suddenly, on Saturday, August 27, 1904, at Mt. Chateau, W. Va., ROBERT EDWIN LYON, son of ex-Mayor Robert W. Lyon, aged 27 years and 20 days.

Funeral services at residence of his sister, Mrs. James H. Messick, 738 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, at 2 p. m. on Thursday, September 1, 1904.

MAYER—On Tuesday, August 30, 1904, at 12:45 a. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Strouse, Latrobe, Pa., REV. DR. LIPPMAN MAYER, in his 64th year. Remains may be viewed at Temple Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, Thursday from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Funeral services at 2:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

NUTTALL—On Monday, August 29, 1904, at 1:40 p. m., ROSE, widow of Joshua Nuttall, of No. 217 Halket street, in the 61st year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence today at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

RHEY—At her mother's home, Elizabeth, Pa., MISS KATHERINE RHEY, on Tuesday, August 30, 1904, at 2 a. m.

Funeral services will be held at family residence, Water street, Elizabeth, Pa., on Friday, September 2, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Elizabeth cemetery. Friends of family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHOEN—At Seranac lake, New York, Monday, August 29, 1904, EDWIN ATLEE, son of Charles T. and Lavinia J. Schoen, aged 37 years. Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, Charles A. Porter, Torresdale, Pa., Thursday at 12 o'clock noon. Interment private.

SNODGRASS—On Tuesday, August 30, 1904, at 5 a. m., JEAN M'KEE, infant daughter of Albert J. and Jean V. Snodgrass, aged 5 months and 7 days.

Funeral services from family residence, No. 105 Sheridan avenue, Bellevue, today at 2 p. m. Interment private.

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F. H. Seibert, 440 High Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "There is not any doubt of your Peruna curing my cough and hay fever, for which I can only thank you for your kindness. Peruna has cured me, it will cure others also."—F. H. Seibert.

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"I have used your treatment for catarrh of the head, nose and throat, as you diagnosed it. I have for years been a sufferer of this disease, especially during spring and summer time and never have received any relief until very hot or very cold weather set in.

"I took four bottles during February, March and April, when I not only felt greatly better, but am now cured. The attacks always returned about the middle of August and lasted until December. I have been entirely free from catarrh this autumn."—J. Naschold.

Hay fever is really acute catarrh excited by minute emanations, from certain grasses, flowering plants, fungi, or dried vegetable substances. It is very sudden in its onset, and, without proper treatment, continues until the season changes or the patient goes to some favorable locality. It has all the symptoms of acute catarrh—sneezing, abundant exudations of mucus, and thickened, reddened mucous membranes, sometimes exciting spasmodic asthma.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 125 November term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Woods Run and McClure avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. L. RUTLEDGE,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 220, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, from a point 330 feet west of Harrison avenue to connect at Harrison avenue with sewer now being constructed on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
THOS. R. HERD,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 262, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Solar street, from the property of St. John's German Lutheran congregation to connect with sewer being constructed, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 250, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Wayne street, from Mary R. Windle's south line to Brady street, Sixth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
THOS. R. HERD,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 961, October term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of English alley from Harding street to Thomas street, First ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 16th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of English alley and Thomas street proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 265, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the narrowing of Compromise street, from Fountain street to the intersection of Lutz street and Spring street, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 266, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Mitchell street, from Hall street to an unnamed alley, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 264, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading of Viola street, from Watson Boulevard, to Milroy avenue, Tenth and Fifteenth wards.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 263, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Solar street, from Busata street to an unnamed alley, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
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CROSBY GRAY,
Viewers.

B. & B.

Every inhabitant of Greater Pittsburgh has a personal interest in the Exposition, a local institution which has won national fame.

Therefore, we give notice of its opening today, hoping that those whose attention the official announcement escaped, will take note thereof and give it their encouragement.

It will be more worthy than ever this year, many attractive, instructive and amusing new features having been added.

The Great Creatore, hypnotic band master, with his superb orchestra, begins the season with a flood of melody none should miss enjoying.

B. & B.

ABOUT VOILES

Of course everybody knows by this time that Voile, or some modification thereof, is to be the leading fashionable fabric this Fall.

Now let it be known that we present a collection which affords choice from a full and complete representation of every good quality; variety of texture; size or weight or kind of thread; width; finish; color or shade that may be necessary for the full gratification of anyone's requirements.

And that each and every line included in the above showing is on a price basis that affords buyers positive advantage.

American Voiles, 25, 35, 50c.

All-Wool American Voiles, 52 inches wide—Brown, Navy Blue and Black, 35c.

Imported Voiles, 75c to $2.00.

Note this extraordinary offering—see the goods.

Imported French Voile, 47 inches wide—Silver Grey, French Grey, Tan, Castor, Reseda, Olive, Cardinal, Garnet, Black, $1.00 A YARD.

Fine light weight silk warp Bengaline—rich soft clinging fabric, 47 inches wide—Navy, Seal Brown, Tan, French Grey, $1.50.

B. & B.

NEW SHOES, $2.50

Two entirely new lines, new lasts, new in every particular.

Ladies' Dull top Box Calf or Patent Colt button or lace Shoes, all sizes 2½ to 8 and all widths A to D, $2.50 a pair.

We believe we are presenting Shoes of exceptional merit in the above offering which we hope you will test by investigation.

New Fall styles Children's Shoes—Bright Dongola with patent tips—Box Calf with box calf tips.

Sizes 6 to 8, $1.00—8½ to 11, $1.25—11½ to 2, $1.50.

Good styles, best make, and unmistakably under the market.

Little Men's Norwegian Calf Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½, B to D, $2.00—have the appearance and will wear as well as many higher priced Shoes.

Boys' Special Box Calf and Satin Calf Shoes for school wear, $2.00.

Boys' new Patent Colt Dress Shoes, $2.50 to $3.50.

Important offering Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes for men, $2.50 a pair.

Today and until 500 bottles are distributed we will give free with each purchase in the Shoe Department a 25-cent bottle of U. N. O. Friction Polish as a special advertisement of an article of merit.

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Handkerchiefs for women, 5c to $40.00, the costly ones being genuine Duchess and Pointe Lace and French Embroidered.

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Orders taken for fine pure linen Handkerchiefs. $2.85 to $11.00 a dozen—Ladies' and Men's.

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Special lines of fancy Handkerchiefs for Men, 10c to 75c each.

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Boys, all ages, 6 to 20, will find we have provided well for their particular requirements.

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School Suits with double-breasted plain coats or single or double-breasted Norfolk Coats—knee pants—sizes 6 to 16, $5.00 a suit

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Large additional variety up to $15.00—including fine hand made Clothing.

College lads want to see our new Nut Brown and Tobacco Brown, single and double-breasted suits, $15.00 to $25.00.

Greys and smart business mixtures, $10.00 to $25.00.

College Boys' Peg Top Trousers, bright new patterns, $2.50 to $7.50.

New Peg Top Corduroys, $3.00.

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Season Opens Monday Mat. (Labor Day) Sept. 5.
JOSEPH HART
CARRIE DE MAR
In "FOXY GRANDPA."
Seat Sale Starts Tomorrow at 9 A. M.

GRAND THIS WEEK Continuous Vaudeville. 1:30 to 10:45
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Mats. Wednesday and Saturday.
Next week—"OUT OF THE FOLD."

AVENUE—Mon. Sept. 5th. Labor Day Mat.
The Harry Davis Stock Co.
Mrs. Fiske's Great Play,
"TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES."
Seat Sale Opens Thurs., Sept. 1, 9 a. m.

NIXON SEASON OPENS NEXT MON., SEPT. 5
MISS BLANCHE RING in "VIVIAN'S PAPAS."
SALE OF SEATS BEGINS THURSDAY.
Prices, 25c to $1.50—No Higher.

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon., Wed and Sat. Best reserved seats 25c and 50c. THIS WEEK,
"THE FACTORY GIRL"
Next Week—"Child Slaves of New York."

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

CONGREGATION CELEBRATES ITS 129TH BIRTHDAY

Anniversary Exercises of Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church Attended by Many Former Pastors and Members.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 30.—The congregation of the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian church today celebrated the 129th anniversary. Many former pastors and hundreds of members and former members of this congregation, the oldest in Washington county, were present. This morning the speakers included the Rev. Alexander Brown and the Rev. W. F. Brown, former pastors. At noon a big dinner was served by the women of the congregation. This afternoon was taken up with impromptu addresses and the reading of a complete history of the church.

The Pigeon creek church was founded in 1770, the first sermon being preached by the Rev. John McMillan, the pioneer of Presbyterianism in Western Pennsylvania, and the founder of Washington and Jefferson college. The first church was erected in 1812, services prior to that time having been conducted in an old log hut. The present pastor is the Rev. F. Vernon.

YOUNG GIRL ABDUCTED.

She and Alleged Kidnaper Arrested in Greensburg and Taken Home to New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A sensational kidnaping story was developed here today. Anthony Reed was arrested, charged by Mrs. Mary Cappozio with kidnaping her 15-year-old daughter Mary. The latter is also under arrest, charged with incorrigibility. Before Alderman Ramney the two young people contended they have been married. They were arrested yesterday at Greensburg.

The mother alleges that Frank Marsin, now in Pittsburgh, assisted in the abduction. All the parties lived in West Pittsburgh, five miles south of here. Reed gave bail for a hearing tomorrow and the girl is now at her mother's home. The mother does not believe the two are married.

MANY BAPTISTS PRESENT.

Several Hundred Delegates and Prominent Strangers at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The seventy-second annual meeting of the Monongahela Baptist association opened this afternoon and will adjourn at noon on Thursday. Several hundred delegates are here, besides prominent men in the denomination from outside the association, including Dr. E. B. Palmer, O. F. Flippe and F. S. Dobbins of Philadelphia, Leroy Stephens and C. A. Hare of Lewisburg. There are 30 churches in the district, representing a membership of 3,206, in the counties of Fayette, Westmoreland, Greene, Washington and Somerset. N. B. Critchfield of Somerset, secretary of agriculture, is moderator, and County Commissioner M. E. Townsend is clerk.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION WRECKS A STORE

HARRISBURG, Aug. 30.—A mysterious explosion occurred this afternoon in the wallpaper store room of J. G. Keller, Steelton. A hole as big as a two-horse wagon was torn in the wall, the stock of the store ruined and the loss from all sources will reach several thousand dollars. Mr. Keller was thrown across the room, but not injured.

Canal Boatmen Meet.

FREEPORT, PA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Canal Boatmen's Association held their 12th annual reunion here today. The boatmen were welcomed by R. B. McKee and was responded to by Dr. J. C. Kennedy of Pittsburgh. The officers elected are: President, Dr. J. C. Kennedy of Pittsburgh; vice president, Robert Bingham, Aspinwall, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, M. E. Brown, Blairsville. The next meeting will be held at Blairsville.

Coshocton May Lose Industry.

COSHOCTON, O., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—If a petition filed in the court of common pleas is granted Coshocton will lose an important industry. B. L. Shaw, leading stockholder in the Shaw Manufacturing Company, makers of lunch and laundry baskets, wants a receiver appointed to wind up the company's affairs, alleging that its debts are far in excess of its assets.

LYON'S BODY FOUND AFTER SEARCH WAS ABANDONED

Remains Discovered in Cheat River Half a Mile from Spot Where He Was Drowned.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The body of Robert Lyon, of McKees Rocks, Pa., who was drowned in the Cheat river Saturday, was found at 10:30 this morning on rocks at the ripples, almost half a mile below where he sank. Will Hastings and the diver, who had been searching the bottom of the river, had abandoned the search and were rowing down stream when they discovered the body.

The explosions of dynamite are supposed to have loosened the body from a crevice wheer it had lodged, after which it had been carried down stream by the current. The body was brought to Morgantown and embalmed. Campbell Lyon, a brother-in-law of the drowned man, accompanied the body to McKees Rocks.

OHIO VETERANS MEET.

Officers Are Elected by the State Encampment of Soldiers of Spanish-American War.

WAPAKONETA, O., Aug. 30.—The annual convention and encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of Ohio was held here today. There are 58 camps in Ohio. The ladies' auxiliary held their state convention at the same time, also the reunions of the Second O. V. I. and the Eighth O. V. I. Officers were elected as follows:

Commander, C. L. Mueller of Wapakoneta; senior vice-commander, Philip Burgess, Toledo; junior vice-commander, P. M. Halman, Youngstown; inspector-general, Col. Daniel Stern, Berea; surgeon, D. K. Gottawald, Springfield; judge advocate-general, Harris D. Worrman, Dayton; chaplain, Howard A. M. Henderson, Hartwell.

MAN KILLED AND WOMAN IS SHOT IN QUARREL OF RIVALS

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Word has just reached here of a murder and an attempted murder at Dushore, Sullivan county. Frank Yanney, Jacob Epler and Mrs. Samuel Epler, who reside near Dushore, after spending yesterday on an excursion to Harvey's lake, became engaged in a quarrel as to which man should escort Mrs. Epler home. The men shot at each other. Epler was shot through the neck and Mrs. Epler was shot in the right thigh. Yaney is in jail, charged with the murder. He says he acted in self-defense.

SON OF HENRY G. DAVIS IS STRICKEN WITH TYPHOID

ELKINS, W. VA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Attached to the noon train today was the private car "Graceland" of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, bearing the ex-senator's son, John T. Davis, who is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Senator Davis was at the station when the train rolled in. His son was brought from New York, where he was taken ill while visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Armstead. He was removed to the Davis Memorial hospital. Typhoid is much dreaded in the Davis family, as Senator Davis lost his wife and a daughter by this disease in the fall of 1902.

Bell-Boy Sues for Damages.

LANCASTER, PA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—George Harris, bellboy at a local hotel, today brought suit to recover $2,000 damages from Cornelius Vandwater, a traveling salesman, who was a captain of the Boer forces during the Boer war. During an altercation in the hotel the Boer captain, it is alleged, hit Harris and broke his jaw.

Bridge Contracts Awarded.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 30.—Contracts were awarded by the board of public grounds and buildings today to the Eyre Construction Company, Philadelphia, for the construction of a bridge at Safe harbor, Lancaster county, and to the Penn Bridge Company, New Brighton, for a bridge at Red Bank, Jefferson county.

Charged With Book Agent's Murder.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 30.—Nathan Spencer was arrested today, charged with murdering William O. Tanner, an aged book agent, whose body was found in a corn field. Spencer was the last man seen in the company of Tanner. The accused man denies his guilt.

STRIKERS BRING OUT TWELVE OF NEW MEN

Eight Others, However, Enter the Plant. Claimed Workmen Are Being Held Against Their Will.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 30.—Beyond the fact that eight men entered the upper plant of the American Steel Hoop Company yesterday afternoon and 12 men were induced to come out by the strikers today, there have been but few developments in the strike in the past 24 hours. There seems to be a slight advantage to the Amalgamated everything in its sight, while yesterday everything was against it.

The two men who were brought out of the plant today were bundlers and laborers, but the man claim that the plant has been crippled thereby, and that one mill was compelled to suspend on that account. In the 12-inch mill the men say that but 3,800 pounds of iron has been rolled since yesterday morning while the ordinary output in that time should have been 250,000 pounds. Three Slavs came out of the plant today and said there are three more there who also want to come out.

They said they had been hired in Pittsburgh on the promise of $4 50 a day and all the whisky and beer they could drink. The Slavs claim that the company will not let their three countrymen out and special delivery letters were sent in to the men.

DEFY POLICE AND POSSE.

Tramps Rob Miners of Their Wages, Fatally Wounding One, and Entrench Themselves.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Peter and Paul Direzo and Tony Borell, after receiving their wages at Phoenix Park shaft today, were held up by a gang of tramps on the suburbs of Minersville and robbed of their earnings, watches and other valuables. Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron police, constables and a posse of some 20 of Minersville's citizens pursued the tramps, breaking up the gang. Two of them, armed to the teeth, have entrenched themselves near the Lytle colliery and have exchanged shots with the officers.

It has been decided to endeavor to capture them by strategy rather than by assault. Peter Direzo is at the Pottsville hospital with a crushed skull, he and his two companions being badly beaten after they were robbed, and will likely die.

Dies Suddenly on Birthday.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—While celebrating his 63d anniversary, Emanuel Sheasley was stricken with paralysis yesterday and died shortly after. He was a well known resident of Sharpsville and is survived by his wife and four children.

Sisters See Brother Drown.

SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 30.—Attorney Charles W. Knight of Delaware, O., suffered an attack of epilepsy while in bathing at Cedar Point, tonight, and was drowned in the presence of his two sisters, who were spending the day with him as his guests on an excursion.

STATE AN NEIGHBORHOOD.

AKRON, O.—Barlow P. Smith, aged 79, dropped dead while threshing wheat at his home, a few miles north of this city.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA.—The Republican senatorial convention for the Thirteenth district nominated W. D. Talbott of Upshur.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The Willetts Oil Company bought in a well, 2,350 feet deep, drilled in 25 days. The well is a good producer.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Peter Senunia, aged 30, of Jimtown, near Manor, was run down on the railroad near his home and instantly killed.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The barn of Robert Johnson in North Strabane township was destroyed by a spark from a threshing machine engine.

BUCYRUS, O.—The Rev. Frederick W. Knatz, newly-elected pastor of the Reformed church, left for Plymouth, Wis., where he and Miss Olla Elder of that place will be married.

OIL CITY, PA.—Floyd Fry, aged 20, passenger fireman, while leaning from the cab window of a north-bound Allegheny Valley train as it passed Sarah furnace, had his skull fractured by striking a mail crane.

YOUNGSTOWN, PA.—Olin Brady, aged 19, son of James Brady of Seward, met a horrible death at the Seward Brick Company's plant. He fell into the mixing pan and was crushed to death by the big rollers used in crushing clay.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Andrew Logan of East Greensburg was arrested on an information preferred by Walter Gardner of Homestead, charging him with larceny. Constable John Cavanaugh of Homestead took Logan to the latter place.

AMERICANS LEAVE CITY TO AVOID A MASSACRE

Boxerism Revived in China and Missionaries Flee for Protection—Englishman Proves Friend in Need.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
SHANGHAI, Aug. 30.—A revival of boxerism is reported from Taningfu, in the southwestern part of Pechili province, 215 miles from Tientsin. Over 200 American missionaries, including women and children, have been obliged to evacuate Taningfu owing to an intended massacre on the part of the boxers, who call themselves "Tsaiyun."

The local telegraph company refused to transmit a message from these missionaries to American Minister Conger at Pekin. Fortunately, however, an English friend in Honan forwarded their message, whereupon Yuan Shika, viceroy of Pechili province, dispatched urgent orders for their protection.

In view of the fact that the local authorities gave them no protection and there was no hope of continuing their work, the missionaries came out. They traveled in safety.

Grave doubts are felt in some quarters here as to the real intentions of Pien-Hang, who is at present absent from Pekin on a visit to the southern provinces. A similar mission undertaken by Kang-Yi before the last boxer rising is recalled.

Women Elected Instructors.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Miss Nettie L. Alexander, formerly instructor in music in the New Wilmington public schools has been elected to a similar position in Thyne Institute, Chase City, Va., and Miss Martha Reed has been elected instructor in the New Wilmington schools. Miss Mary E. Sharp, also of New Wilmington, has been elected instructor in Greek in Amity college, at College Springs, Ia.

PITTSBURGHER'S ACTIONS CAUSE FLURRY IN HOTEL

E. A. Johns Ran Through Corridors and Excited Women—Has Been in Ill-Health for a Year.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
OMAHA, NEB., Aug. 30.—Edward Arthur Burnside Johns of Pittsburgh was the cause of a panic in the Paxton hotel early this morning. He became hysterical, and his screams and cries gave the guests in adjoining rooms a bad scare. Many women became frightened as he continued to stalk up and down the corridors, clad in a sheet and uttering weird cries.

When he registered, Johns told the hotel clerk that he was in the city to sell property for relatives in Pittsburgh. He mentioned several large deals of a similar character which he had effected in Chicago last week, and showed rolls of bills of large denominations to prove what he said.

It is thought that his trouble is only temporary. He will be kept at the police station hospital for a few days. Relatives in Pittsburgh have been notified of the man's condition. Johns was quieted soon after the arrival of the police at the hotel.

Mr. Johns readied at 3443 Bouquet street and had been in ill health for the last year. In the hope of regaining his health he started to Colorado two weeks ago and stopped in Chicago to dispose of some property. His family received a telegram from Omaha last night, stating that he was ill, and his brother-in-law, George E. Hardy, went to Omaha to accompany home.

Luther Memorial Dedicated.

SPEYER, BAVARIA, Aug. 30.—The Luther memorial, the gift of the American Evangelicans, was dedicated here today in the presence of many Americans.

FIFTY "HELLO" GIRLS FIRED FOR FLIRTING

"What a Sweet Voice You Have" Is Treacherous Compliment That Lures Them to Exposure.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 30.—Fifty pretty Cincinnati "hello girls" were discharged today for flirting over the wire. They fell into a trap laid by the management, and did not know why they had been summarily discharged until they began to compare notes. Nearly all of them recalled that for some time past a strange voice had been calling up from various parts of the city, and a conversation something like this would result:

"Hello sister! Oh, what a sweet voice you have!"

The man would give the name of some prominent merchant or politician, and in nine cases out of 10 the unsuspecting "hello girls" would respond to the flattery.

New rules will be issued Thursday, and they will be severe against flirtation over the 'phone.

RELEASED BY CZAR'S ORDER AND ATTACKED POLICE

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—The disturbance at Riga on the Baltic yesterday was caused by a crowd of 100 prisoners released under the terms of imperial manifesto, issued the day of the christening of the heir to the throne. The men armed themselves with revolvers, knives and paving stones and attacked the police. Assistant Chief of Police Lishin, who was severely wounded while dispersing the rioters yesterday, has not recovered consciousness. He received three pistol shot wounds in the head, ear and arm. The arm has been amputated.

WAS SHOWN A NOOSE, THEN SHE RESIGNED

Ex-Sheriff Robertson of Cripple Creek Begins Suit to Recover His Office.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Aug. 30.—The first of the promised suits by officers of Teller county, who were deprived of their offices, was filed in the district court today. Henry M. Robertson, formerly sheriff, petitions the court to oust Edward Bell from the office of sheriff and assess $5,000 damages against him for usurping the office.

On June 6, after the Independence explosion, Robertson declares, he was induced to enter Armor hall where a large number of mine owners were congregated. The doors were immediately locked and he was informed that unless he resigned as sheriff he would be killed. He demurred. A rope with a noose was shown him, and he was informed that unless he resigned quickly the doors of the hall would be opened and the mob permitted to enter and lynch him. He resigned in order to save his life.

Informations were filed before District Judge Lewis today charging the Rev. T. S. Leland, L. A. Jenks and Arthur Parks with a conspiracy to murder Sheriff Edward Bell and Deputy Sheriff Underwood. These cases are based on the shooting from Mr. Leland's house on Sunday night when Sheriff Bell demanded admittance. Bail was fixed at $2,500 and the arrested men are still in jail.

International Expert Appointed.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 30.—Dr. T. M. C. Asser, the well known authority on international law, has been appointed minister of state without a portfolio. Dr. Asser was the arbitrator betwen Russia and the United States in the Behring sea sealing dispute.

WOULD GRANT REQUEST OF GIRLHOOD LOVER

Aged Woman Offers Her Fourth Finger to Appease Oath of Youthful Sweetheart.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—"I have an enemy who lives at 6887 East Main street, Columbus, O. He was a suitor for my hand in my girlhood days, and swore a solemn oath that he would place a wedding ring on the fourth finger of my left hand. I married another, and now that my husband is dead and my friends all gone I would not have my former lover go back on his oath. If he is living I wish an investigation to be made. His name is Carl Neuninger of 6887 East Main street, Columbus, O.

"I have no more to live for, and I will make this strange request, that the fourth finger of my left hand be cut off and sent to the man whose name I have given."

This is the strange letter discovered today in the sleeping room of Mrs. Laura Renoss, 70 years old, whose body was found yesterday hanging in the attic of her home at 79 Thorne street, Jersey City. In the confusion following the discovery of the woman's suicide the letter was overlooked until today, when the undertaker who had charge of the body found it.

The undertaker immediately made preparations to carry out the request, but he was stopped by Coroner Brackner.

"But it was the wish of Mrs. Renoss," he expostulated.

The matter was finally settled by the woman's son, who refused to permit the body to be mutilated in any way, and it will be buried tomorrow without any of the fingers missing.

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD REPRESENTED AT BASEL

American Theologians Prominent at International Congress Which Is in Session in Switzerland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
BASEL, SWITZERLAND, Aug. 30.—The second international congress of the history of religions opened here today. Over 300 learned men from all parts of the world were present. Among the speakers was Dr. Hauptmann of Baltimore, who addressed the congress in behalf of the United States government. It was announced that the object of the conference was purely scientific. A propaganda in favor of any particular sect would not be allowed.

The conference is divided into eight sections, dealing with the religions of various countries and groups. Among the readers of the principal papers are Prof. Samuel Ives Curtiss of the Chicago Theological seminary; Prof. Henry Goodwin Smith of the Lane Theological seminary, Cincinnati, and Prof. A. V. Williams Jackson of Columbia university, New York.

Braddock Teachers Elected.

The Braddock school board last evening elected Miss Mamie McCullough, formerly a cadet teacher, teacher in the grammar grades in the Second ward school building. Miss Agnes Craig was elected a cadet teacher.

Single-Handed He Kills Twenty Japanese

CHEFOO, Aug. 30.—The last issue received here of the Novi Kwai, the official organ at Port Arthur, contains an article warmly praising the conduct of Capt. Lebedieff, commanding the marines at Zaredoutni, who stood on top of a wall, his revolver in one hand and his sword in the other and killed 20 Japanese, who, mounting on the shoulders of their comrades, attempted to scale the wall. When the Japanese were repulsed, Capt. Lebedieff sat down, and was wiping the perspiration from his face when a shrapnel shell tore his body to pieces.

Persuaded Not to Resign.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 30.—It is reported at Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, that President Ezrugra is willing to resign, but that so far he has been dissuaded from doing so by Generals Caballero and Escobada who, actuated by personal reasons, have brought pressure to bear upon the executive.

BRIEF NEWS DISPATCHES.

GAINESVILLE, VA.—Troops of the United States army, Gen. H. C. Corbin in command, participated in the dedication of a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead of the first battle of Bull Run at Groveton.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ernest Webber and his horse and buggy were blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite which Webber was hauling.

NEW ORLEANS.—Today legal pool selling will cease here. Handbooks will be made hereafter.

NEW YORK.—Richmond Pearson, American minister to Persia, with his family, sailed on the steamer Potsdam for Rotterdam.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Sister Gohn of the Little Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, was burned to death while trying to save her patient, Mrs. Fred Fassino, from an exploding oil stove.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—Lord and Lady Minto were the guests of the Canadian Soo. Lord Minto is making a farewell trip before going to his seat as governor-general.

JELLICO, TENN.—While on their way home from attending a circus Floyd Hilton of Halsey, Ky., shot and killed Will and Flem Bray of Mud Creek, Ky., and dangerously wounded their father.

ST. LOUIS.—An inquest is begun to fix the responsibility of the killing of John Scott and Nathan Montgomery by Barney Oldfield's automobile at the races at St. Louis.

NEW YORK.—Thomas N. McCarthy, organizer and former president of the International Mercantile agency, now in the hands of a receiver, is under arrest charged with larceny of $4,500 by C. S. Wilsox of Hamilton, Ont., a former stockholder.

HICKMAN, KY.—A posse of citizens took Joseph Bumpass, a negro, from jail and lynched him for assaulting a 15-year-old white girl.

AUBURN, N. Y.—Antonio Gleargio, a double murderer, went to his death in the electric chair reciting prayers until the current stilled his voice.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.—At Lick observatory the distance of Apha Centauri has been determined spectroscopically. So far as known this is the nearest star to us. Light, traveling with a speed of 186,000 miles a second, requires four and one-fourth years to reach us from it.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Pacific Mail Company's new steamer Manchuria sailed for the orient with the members of the Philippine commission, returning from their visit here.

MINNEAPOLIS.—The Democratic state convention nominated John A. Johnson of St. Peter for governor and Fendall G. Winston of Minneapolis for lieutenant-governor.

FRICK SAYS ROOSEVELT IS THE SAFEST MAN

Pittsburgher Declares That the President Has Best Interests of Government at Heart.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—H. C. Frick returned today from his annual trip abroad. Mr. Frick said: "Conditions in Europe are about the same as last year. I shall have no opinion to express about the steel war until I get back to Pittsburgh and look around. This I may say, though: Something was necessary to produce trade."

"Whom do you favor for the presidency?"

"I have always been for Roosevelt, and do not see any reason for changing now. He is the safest man. He has the best interests of the government at heart and is not afraid to follow his convictions."

Charles M. Schwab, in regard to the steel situation, said today:

"I believe that the cut in the prices of steel products will be an undoubted benefit to the United States Steel Corporation and to the steel trade generally. It will force out of competition small manufacturers who have been no good to the trade and will clear the atmosphere."

HELD FINAL MEETING.

Labor Day Officials Complete Their Arrangements for Workmen's Holiday.

The general committee of the Labor day celebration held its final meeting last evening in the Union Workmen's Political association rooms, 210 Fourth avenue. All the sub-committees made final reports. Nothing but inclement weather will prevent the Labor day exercises surpassing any held in Pittsburgh in past years.

The Rev. Father John F. Laux of the Pittsburgh college has been added to the list of speakers. This completes the program. Division Marshal John E. Taylor has appointed his list of aids. Two have been selected from each organization, one to serve on the chief marshal's staff, and the other on the division marshal's staff. He says there are 60 aids, which means that 30 organizations will turn out. This will make his division the largest in the parade.

FRENCH ENGINEERS EN TOUR.

Distinguished Party of 16 Will Play Pittsburgh a Visit of Inspection.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A party of 16 representative French engineers has arrived in this city for the purpose of making a general tour of inspection of engineering work in the principal cities of United States and Canada. Before concluding the tour—which will include visits to Boston, Saratoga, Montreal, Niagara Falls, Pittsburgh, Washington and Philadelphia—the party will spend several days at the world's fair.

Today the visitors inspected the park systems in this city. Tomorrow they will be the guests of Thomas A. Edison, at West Orange, N. J., and the following day will go to Boston. Returning to this city the western trip will be begun, September 6.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Before the school bell rings

WE'RE better prepared than ever before to rightly clothe the little men and women. We've planned long and carefully to be a help to parents and guardians these make-ready days.

There are suits for boys to tell of, and hats, shoes and furnishing goods; also dresses and hats that school girls will like, and hosiery and handkerchiefs, umbrellas, shoes and every other wardrobe need, besides the best of school supplies.

It's easy and safe to buy here, because only worthy and reliable qualities constitute our stocks—no trashy sorts.

Yes, indeed, we're ready with a helpfulness that will aid the thousands of parents to find just the desired goods that will satisfy every taste and every purse.

The boys' school suits

THE majority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny youngsters will, as usual, be outfitted for the new school term at "The Big Store."

It's second nature for mothers to come here, as they know that our stock of boys' school suits is not only three to four times bigger than any other, but that our styles are the newest, nobbiest and best—while our prices are fully 25% below all others.

Boys' good school suits—double breasted styles, in navy blue and oxford, also Norfolk suits in fancy mixed cheviots—the regular $1.50 suits, special this sale, 1.00

Boys' all-wool suits—with an extra pair of pants for $2.50. Either double-breasted or Norfolk coat style, made of dark oxford cheviots; all sizes 4 to 16 years—the suits with the extra pair of pants ($5 worth of clothing) for 2.50

Boys' extra fine and finest attire—the best makers have sent us their finest goods and prettiest creations of suits and overcoats. The lad going away to college will be delighted with these. Prices range from 6.00 to 20.00

Boys' $4, $5, $6, $7 and $8 suits now 2.00

Practically our entire stock of boys' light colored short pants suits and many of the dark mixed ones have been reduced to 2.00. Fancy novelty suits as well as Norfolk suits with regular or knickerbocker trousers, single-breasted suits and double-breasted suits are included. Every one of these suits sold at 2.00 means a loss to us—but a fig for losses, say we, when a quick clearance is the object sought.

Boys' top coats and reefers—cool mornings and evenings emphasize the importance of fitting out the boys with top coats or reefers. A special line here today in the new tan coverts, sizes 3 to 16—at 1.93

Our $5 line of boys' Fall clothing is larger and better in every way than ever before, and for years this line has compared favorably with the suits offered elsewhere at $7.50. Every new style and material is here, and each in all sizes for all boys—your choice, 5.00

Boys' knee pants—5,000 pairs of the famous all wool "Dickey" cloth knee pants, each pair with the maker's label—sold most everywhere at 75c pair—our price today, 3 pairs 1.00, pair 35c

Boys' and children's headwear

(Hat Department, First Floor.)

THE new wide brim sailors are especially conspicuous. There is a great diversity in cloths, felts, beavers, etc. Then there are the new tam o'shanters, with 12, 13 or 14 in. tops; and the Rob Roy, Norfolk, golf and yacht caps. Prices range from 2.50 down to 98c and 48c

Boys' new Fall hats—both derbies and softs, in the new mannish shapes, black and all colors—at 1.90, 1.50 and 89c

Extra special — boys' and children's 50c silk lined new Fall caps, all styles and all sizes—today only at 22c

School shoes for boys and girls

EVERY pair of shoes here is a guarantee of quality and worth—and every price is assuredly the very lowest. Here are offerings that tell of safe economies.

Boys' shoes—made of the best wearing wax and box calf, with solid double oak soles and heavy inside and outside stays to prevent ripping; all sizes 2½ to 5½—at 95c, 1.29, 1.50 and 2.25

Youths' and little men's shoes—in heavy box and plain calf; heavy oak soles, with extension edges; all seams reinforced in order to stand the greatest strain; made on the new foot-form comfort lasts—prices 95c, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00

Misses' and children's shoes—made to our own specifications by Rochester's and New York's best makers of children's shoes—orthopedic and comfort lasts; in kid, box calf and patent leather; lace and button:

Misses' sizes, 11½ to 2, at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

Children's sizes, 8½ to 11, at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

Infants' sizes, 5 to 8, at 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

On the special bargain table today, will be found boys', misses' and children's shoes, in all styles and leathers, at 75c and 95c

Children's millinery

(Third Floor.)

WE can please her, and exactly meet your ideas of a stylish, becoming, practical, sensible hat, and save you considerable besides

One great assortment priced at 25c

Another assortment in which are hats actually worth $1.00, goes for only 50c

Still another lot—made of extra choice braids which have sold for $1.25 to $1.75, today at 75c

The finest hats—including milans some of which are marked to sell for $2.25—all go today at 1.00

School wear for girls

IT certainly is satisfying and comforting to parents to know that they can come here and find everything in apparel to their own and their girls' likings—and that the prices they pay are the lowest. Never before have we been ready with an equal assemblage of girls' outergarb.

Girls' school coats, at 2.95—you'll be surprised at the large variety and the splendid coats we offer at this price. They come in fine all-wool plain and mixed materials and were made to sell for $4 and $5—choice today 2.95

Misses' or large girls' Fall coats—the new tourist style in several lengths; extra full cut; belted-in back; stylish sleeves; made of a pretty tan shade of all-wool covert—very stylish coats and the price only 5.00

Girls' $2.50 wash dresses, now 91c—these come in fine chambray, percale, etc.; in blouse and sailor styles; also fancy one-piece dresses; made of white and colored lawn; beautifully trimmed; sizes up to 14 years—have actually sold for $2.50, closing out price, 91c

Girls' new school dresses at 2.98—and they're new in every sense—new in style, new in material, new in mode of trimming; made of all-wool cashmeres and granite cloths, in fancy blouse effects, trimmed with silk, fancy braid and large buttons, lined throughout; sizes 6 to 14 years—very neat little dresses at the special price, 2.98

Misses' or junior suits, at 10.00—as an example of the splendid values we offer at this price, we mention the new loose coat suits, made of fine all-wool mixtures—the coats are extra long, caught with belt; the skirts with just the proper hang and swing—many small women can wear these suits—all are full $15 values, 10.00

Girls' finest wash dresses—the entire balance of our $7 and $8 girls' wash dresses—both white and colors—in butchers linen, dimity and lawn—all reduced for final clearance to only 3.50

Terrorism a Trade — Revelations of the Black Hand Society in The Sunday Gazette.

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Mr. Dooley's Philosophy — and John Kendrick Bangs in The Sunday Gazette.

PIRATES STILL LOSING CHANCES TO ADVANCE

POOR PLAYING BY THE PIRATES

The Infield Had an Off Day and Made All Kinds of Mistakes. Smith's Poor Showing.

WAS VERY WEAK AT BAT

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	4	Pittsburgh	1
New York	8	Cincinnati	1
Brooklyn	8	Chicago	4
Philadelphia	4	St. Louis	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	82	52	.710	St. Louis	60	74	.448
Chicago	68	45	.602	Boston	44	73	.376
Cincinnati	67	48	.583	Brooklyn	39	74	.345
Pittsburgh	65	47	.580	Philadelphia	33	82	.287

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Exposition park.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

The exhibition of baseball by the Pirates yesterday in the opening game of the series with the Boston team was sufficient to disgust even the weather man, who became tired watching the awful blunders being made. Out of consideration to the 1,500 deluded mortals who paid to see at least a fair exhibition of the national game, he turned on a storm that forced the players from the field after one-half of the seventh inning had been played, the score at the time being 7 to 1 in Boston's favor, but as the half inning does not count the official score was 4 to 1.

To be sure it was a bad afternoon for a ball game and the low overhanging clouds made it difficult for the players to see the ball, still that does not offer an excuse for the poor work of the home team as the visitors were able to go along and do good work, the darkness not seeming to affect them in the least. The Pirates went at their work like a lot of the cheapest kind of amateurs who were driven on to the field and played with but one object in view and that was to get through the soon as possible, and with little effort on their part. It was the worst exhibition of the season and if the three-time champions keep up that style they will be lucky to finish in the first division, to say nothing of second or third place.

Leo "Bull" Smith, the ex-University of West Virginia football and baseball player, who was secured from the Wheeling team of the Central League, on Monday made his first appearance with the Pirates, and was placed in right field. The new man is built something by the lines of Jimmy Sebring and looks the part of the ball player even if his first appearance was not a howling success. It was easy to see, however, that the new man would be nervous and this was shown in his work at bat, where out of three attempts he struck out three times. There was nothing strange about this owing to the dark afternoon and the fact that the visitors had Pitcher Willis doing duty and he was using nothing but his great speed so that it was difficult to see the ball. In the field Smith had but one chance which he accepted in good style and made a fine throw to the plate, but just a little too late to catch a runner.

The new man was not the only one who could find gauge the delivery of Willis as is shown by the fact that McCormick was twice a victim on strikes. Beacon Phillippe was the private pitcher and his curves did not fool the Boston batters in the least. Phillippe seemed to have his old-time speed and curves, but try as hard as he would he could not keep the visitors from landing on the ball. Added to this was the poor work of the Pirates' infield, and the only wonder was that the Boston team did not pile up three times the number of runs scored.

After Geier had struck out in the first inning Conley singled to left and scored on Abbatichio's two base hit to right. Cooley followed with a single, which scored Abbatichio with the second run. In the third inning, Geier, who was the first batter, was given base on balls and Tenney again singled. The runners were advanced on a sacrifice and Geier scored when Conley went out on a fly to Smith. A long double to left by Delehanty scored Tenney with the second run of the inning. In the fourth half of the inning Willis added two more runs on three hits and a pair of errors, but as it grew dark and the rain was falling the game was called and the runs did not count.

The Pirates' only run was scored in the third by Leach, who led off with a single and got around on a single by Beaumont, a sacrifice by Ritchey and an out at first. Umpire Emslie, who was injured in Monday's game was two score for duty and his place was taken by Pitcher Flaherty, of the Pirates and Catcher Needham, of the visiting team, whose decisions seemed to give satisfaction to the players, but caused a few growls from the spectators. The score:

Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 2.....	1	1	0	1	0	Geier m.....	1	1	0	0	0
Beaumont m.	0	0	2	1	0	Tenney 1..	2	2	7	1	0
Ritchey 2.	0	0	0	2	1	Abbatichio s.	1	1	2	3	2
Wagner s..	0	0	1	1	0	Cooley l..	0	1	1	3	0	0
Wolfgang l.	0	0	0	0	0	Delehanty 3.	0	2	1	1	0
McCor'k 1.	0	1	1	1	1	Cannell r..	0	0	0	0	0
Smith r..	0	0	1	0	0	Moran c....	0	1	4	2	0
Phelps c..	0	1	5	0	0	Raymer 2..	0	1	1	2	0
Phil'pe p..	0	0	0	1	0	Willis p....	0	0	1	1	0
Totals..	1	6	18	8	3	Totals....	4	8	*17	10	2

*Beaumont hit by batted ball.

Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Boston	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hit—Delehanty. Three-base hit—Abbatichio. Sacrifice hits—Ritchey and Abbatichio. Stolen bases—Pransfield, Cooley. First base on balls—Off Phillippe, 1, (Geier); off Willis, 1, (Wagner). Struck out—By Phillippe, 3; (Geier, Delehanty, Cannell); by Willis, 2, (McCormick, 2; La Smith, 3). Wild pitch—Willis. Time, 1:25. Umpires—Flaherty and Needham.

Brooklyn Beat the Colts.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—In a very ragged fielding game today, Brooklyn won in the third inning, three singles, two passes, and two triples, bunched, scoring six runs. The batting of Barry, Dillon and Lumley was excellent. Attendance, 1,100. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1...	0	2	1	0	0	Dillon 1....	2	3	7	0	1
Casey 3...	1	2	3	2	0	Gessler m..	1	0	5	0	0
Barry 1....	2	2	13	0	0	Lumley r..	2	2	4	0	0
Carr'y m..	0	1	3	0	0	Sheckard 1.	1	2	1	0	0
Kling c....	0	1	2	1	0	Babb 2....	0	1	2	2	1
Evers 2....	0	1	1	2	1	Bergen c...	1	1	3	1	0
O. Jones r.	0	0	2	0	1	Jordan 2..	0	1	4	3	1
Tinker s..	0	0	2	6	0	O. Jones p.	0	1	0	1	0
Wicker p..	1	0	0	3	1	McCor'k 3..	1	1	1	2	1
Totals..	4	9	27	14	3	Totals....	8	12	27	9	4

Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0—4
Brooklyn	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0—8

Two-base hit—Kling. Three-base hits—Barry, Lumley, Jordan. Home run—Lumley. Sacrifice hit—Casey. Double play—Tinker and Barry. Struck out—By Wicker, 1; by Jones, 2. First base on balls—Off Wicker, 2; off Jones, 1. Time, 1:40. Umpires—Carpenter and Moran.

Quakers Won Opening Game.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Philadelphia took the first game of the series from St. Louis this afternoon, 4 to 2. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Powell 2..	0	0	4	2	1	Thomas m..	2	2	1	0	0
Shannon 1.	1	1	2	0	0	Gleason 2..	0	2	0	6	0
Corkhill 1.	1	0	8	0	0	Wolv'ton 3.	0	1	3	2	0
Quinn r....	0	4	1	0	0	McGee r...	0	1	1	0	0
Grady c....	0	0	6	0	0	Lush 1.....	0	0	12	1	1
Wallace m..	0	2	5	0	0	Titus l.....	1	0	1	1	0
Murray s...	0	1	1	2	0	Hulswitt s.	0	1	5	5	0
Burke 3....	0	0	0	2	0	Doolin c....	1	0	3	6	0
Taylor p..	0	1	0	5	0	Corridon p.	0	1	2	3	0
Totals...	2	9	27	11	1	Totals....	4	8	27	19	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1—4

Three-base hits—Brain, McGee. Double play—Hulswitt and Lush. Stolen bases—Titus, Hulswitt. Wild pitch—Taylor. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 2; off Corridon, 2. Struck out—By Taylor, 5; by Corridon, 2. Time, 1:48. Umpire—Johnstone.

Butler Beats Lyceum.

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The Butler basket ball team scored another victory by defeating the Lyceum team of Pittsburgh 6 to 13. The visitors were outplayed in every position. Yeager did the only effective work.

Spend Labor Day at the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by usual Pullman ticket. Tickets good 10 days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m., evening trains at 4:55, 8:00 and 10:00 p. m.

COLLINS' TEAM MAINTAINS LEAD

Cy Young Was in Old-Time Form, While Detroit Pitchers Were Given Drubbing.

SOME VERY FAST FIELDING

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	13	Detroit	0
New York	1	Cleveland	0
Chicago	3	Philadelphia	0
St. Louis	3-1	Washington	2-4

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	68	43	.613	Cleveland	61	47	.565
New York	66	43	.325	Detroit	47	62	.431
Philadelphia	61	45	.575	St. Louis	43	65	.398
Chicago	65	48	.575	Washington	26	84	.236

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—The Champions maintained their position at the head of the league today by shutting out Detroit, 13 to 0. The game was marked by heavy hitting and perfect fielding by the locals and the opposite by the visitors. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach 1..	2	1	3	0	0	Barrett m..	0	0	6	1	1
Parent s...	2	2	2	5	0	McIntyre l.	0	3	1	0	0
Unglaub s.	0	0	0	6	0	Coughlin 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Stahl m...	1	1	1	0	0	Crawford r.	0	0	3	0	0
Collins 3..	2	2	2	2	0	Hickman l.	0	0	4	0	0
Freem'n r.	0	2	2	0	0	Beville c...	0	2	5	6	3
L'chan'e 1.	1	1	10	2	0	Lowe 2....	0	1	3	1	0
Ferris 2...	2	2	4	2	0	O'Leary s..	0	0	1	3	1
Criger c...	2	3	0	1	0	Kitson p...	0	0	0	0	0
Doran c...	0	0	2	0	0	Stovall p..	0	0	0	0	0
Young p...	1	1	3	1	0						
Totals..	13	18	27	12	0	Totals....	0	6	24	7	5

Boston	1	0	3	0	0	2	7	0	*—13
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit—Beville. Three-base hits—Young, Selbach, Freeman, Collins. Hits off Kitson, 7 in 3 innings; off Stovall, 6 in 5 innings. Double play—Lowe, O'Leary and Hickman. First base on balls—Off Kitson, 3; off Stoval, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Stoval, Stahl. Struck out—By Young, 1; by Kitson, 2; by Stoval, 1. Time, 1:49. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance, 7,261.

St. Louis 3-1—Washington 2-4.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Washington and St. Louis split even today in the double-header, the visitors winning the first 3 to 2, and the locals the second 4 to 1. Second Baseman McCormick had his left forearm fractured by a swift inshoot from Pitcher Pelty. He will be out of the game for the rest of the season. Score:

FIRST GAME.

Washton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Ne'l m-2	0	2	0	3	0	Burkett l..	0	1	0	0	0
Hill 3.....	0	0	0	0	0	Hem'hill m.	1	1	0	0	0
Cassidy s..	0	0	1	2	0	Wallace s..	0	1	2	5	0
Hi'sman l.	0	1	1	0	0	Hynes r....	1	2	2	0	0
McCor'k 2.	0	0	1	3	0	Jones 1....	1	2	2	2	0
Hughes m.	0	1	0	0	0	Padden 2...	0	0	1	4	0
Donovan r.	0	0	3	0	0	Maron 3....	1	2	0	2	0
Herring l.	0	0	6	2	0	Sugden c...	0	1	6	3	0
Kitt'ge c.	0	0	5	3	0	Pelty p....	0	0	2	2	0
Towns'd p.	1	1	0	1	0						
Totals..	2	5	27	12	2	Totals....	3	9	27	18	0

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Wallace. Three-base hits—Hynes. Home run—Townsend. Stolen bases—Padden. Sacrifice hits—Hill, Padden. Double plays—Wallace, Jones and Sugden; McCormick, Cassidy and Herring, Sugden and Jones. First base on balls—Off Townsend, 4; off Pelty, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Pelty, 2; Townsend, 1. Struck out—By Townsend, 5; by Pelty, 4. Wild pitches—Townsend, 1; Pelty, 1. Time, 1:50. Umpire—King. Attendance, 2,500.

SECOND GAME.

Washton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Neill 2..	1	2	3	3	0	Burkett l..	0	1	1	0	0
Hill 3.....	1	2	2	3	1	Hem'hill m.	0	1	0	0	0
Cassidy s..	2	2	1	1	0	Wallace s..	0	1	2	3	0
Hi'sman 1.	0	1	2	0	0	Hynes r....	0	1	1	0	0
Hughes m.	0	1	0	0	0	Jones 1....	0	1	10	1	0
Donovan r.	0	0	1	0	0	Padden 2...	0	0	1	1	0
Herring 1.	0	0	9	0	0	Moran 3....	0	1	1	2	0
Clarke c...	0	2	9	0	0	O'Connor c.	1	1	7	1	0
Patten p..	0	0	0	0	0	Howell p...	0	0	1	2	0
Totals...	4	10	27	7	1	Totals....	1	6	24	10	0

Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Two-base hits—Hill, Huelsman, O'Neill, O'Connor. Three-base hits—Cassidy. Sacrifice hits—Cassidy, Patten. Double play—Herring. First base on balls—Patten, 1; Howell, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Patten, 1. Struck out—By Patten, 8; by Howell, 5. Time, 1:35. Umpire—King. Attendance, 2,500.

Chicago 3—Philadelphia 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—Inability to hit Patterson's delivery was the cause of the Philadelphia's defeat today. Attendance, 5,749. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Green r....	0	0	0	0	0	Harisel l..	0	2	4	0	0
Jones m...	0	2	3	0	0	Pic'ring m.	0	0	2	0	0
Callahan l.	1	2	5	0	0	H. Davis l.	0	0	1	1	0
G. Davis s.	1	0	1	3	0	L. Cross 3.	0	2	1	3	0
Tan'hill 3.	0	0	1	3	0	Seybold r..	0	0	0	0	1
Isbell 1....	0	2	10	0	0	Murphy 2..	0	0	0	6	0
Dundon 2..	0	0	4	3	0	M. Cross s.	0	0	3	3	0
M'Far'd c.	1	1	3	0	1	Schreck c..	0	0	8	0	1
Pat'son p.	0	0	0	3	0	Henley p...	0	0	0	2	0
Totals...	3	7	27	12	1	Totals....	0	4	27	13	2

Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned run—Chicago, 1. Two-base hits—L. Cross, Jones. Sacrifice hits—L. Cross, Jones, G. Davis, Patterson. Stolen bases—Dundon, 2; Hartsel, Callahan. First base on balls—Off Henley, 2. Hit by pitched ball—M. Cross. Struck out—By Henley, 8. Time, 1:37. Umpires—Sheridan and Connelly.

New York 1—Cleveland 0.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The local Americans won today by clever team work in the final inning. It was a pitchers' battle in which Orth had the better of Joss. Score:

Cle'land.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay m....	0	1	1	0	0	Do'herty 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Lush 1....	0	1	1	0	0	Keeler r...	0	1	5	0	0
Flick r...	0	1	2	0	0	Elberfeld s.	1	1	3	5	0
Lajoie 2...	0	0	3	5	0	And'son m.	0	1	3	0	0
Bradley 3.	0	1	2	0	0	Ganzel 1...	0	0	11	1	0
Carr 1....	0	0	9	1	1	Williams 2.	0	2	1	4	0
Turner s..	0	0	1	2	0	Conroy 3...	0	0	0	2	0
Bemis c...	0	0	6	2	1	Kleinow c..	0	0	3	1	0
Joss p....	0	0	1	5	0	Orth p.....	0	1	1	0	0
Totals...	0	4	*26	15	2	Totals....	1	6	27	13	0

*Two out when winning run made.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

First base on balls—Off Joss, 1. Struck out—By Orth, 4; by Joss, 6. Three-base hit—Bay. Two-base hit—Anderson. Sacrifice hits—Elberfeld, Anderson, Conroy. Stolen base—Flick. Passed ball—Kleinow. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Time—1:35. Attendance—4,844.

Giants Keep on Winning.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—New York won from Cincinnati today by scoring three runs in the eighth on a base on balls, an error and three singles. In the other innings only three of the visitors reached base. Cincinnati was unable to hit with men on bases. Attendance, 3,110. Score:

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley 1..	0	0	3	0	0	B'nahan m.	0	1	1	0	0
Seymo'r m.	1	2	1	0	0	Browne r..	0	2	2	0	0
Sebring r..	0	1	3	0	0	McGann 1..	0	1	11	1	0
Dolan 1....	0	2	1	0	0	Mertes l...	0	0	1	1	0
Steinf'dt 3.	0	0	2	1	1	Dahlen s...	0	0	2	1	0
Corcoran s.	0	0	2	3	0	Devlin 3...	1	0	1	2	0
Huggins 2.	0	1	3	4	0	Gilbert 2..	0	0	2	3	0
Peitz c....	0	1	6	1	0	Bow'man c.	1	0	6	2	1
Hahn p....	0	1	0	2	0	Mat'son p.	1	2	1	3	0
*Schiel....	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals...	1	8	27	11	1	Totals...	3	6	27	13	1

*Batted for Hahn in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—3

Two-base hit—Browne. Three-base hits—Seymour, Huggins. Base on balls—Off Hahn, 1; off Mathewson, 2. Sacrifice hits—Kelley, McGann, Dolan. Hit with ball—By Mathewson, 1. Struck out—By Hahn, 5; by Mathewson, 4. Time—1:43. Umpire—Zimmer.

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PITTSBURGH ELEVEN BEATEN BY TEAM OF PICKED STARS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

TORONTO, ONT., Aug. 30.—In the third game of the Pittsburgh cricketers' tour here today the Rosedale club placed almost an international team in the field. In addition to their own best players they had the Rev. Mr. Terry, Whittaker and Evans of the Mimico team; Cameron and McAroy of the St. Simons, and Jack Lang of the Toronto club helping them. This was caused by the Mimico's unexpected defeat at the hands of the visitors yesterday, and while the Pittsburgh aggregation felt they were being imposed upon, they raised no objections to the home club's tactics.

For the first time on the tour the Pittsburgh captain lost the toss for choice of innings and the home players batted first. A nice exhibition was given by Evans, Cameron, Rev. Terry and Lang, and the total score reached 117. The Pittsburgh team scored only 111, the best batting being done by Jones 26, the Rev. A. Campbell 15 and Samuel Wash 14.

The visitors will play the Toronto club tomorrow on the university grounds, and on Thursday they go to Hamilton.

CANADIAN CRACK BEATEN IN PARK BREW STAKE

Gallagher Was Warm Favorite and Won First Heat, but Smathers' John M. Took the Others.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 30.—Twelve thousand persons saw the grand circuit racing at Narragansett Pier today. The big attraction was the Park Brew stake for a purse of $5,000 for horses which were eligible to the 2:09 pacing class last March. There were five entries, but the event was practically a two-horse race between Gallagher, the Canadian horse, and John M., property of E. E. Smathers of New York. The former was favorite over the field. In the initial heat the favorite led from wire to wire, with John M. at his sulky wheel at the finish.

In the second heat the Canadian at the word raced away to the front with John M. laying to his sulky wheel. In the last 10 yards Gallagher weakened and John M. won by a head. This heat practically settled the race, John M. winning both of the following heats by good lengths. The first heat of the race made a new record for the event, lowering the one made by Direct Hal in 1902 by one-quarter of a second.

In the 2:08 trotting event, Oxanam lowered the trotting race record of the season from 2:07¾ to 2:07¼. Summaries:

2:25 trot, purse $2,000, three-in-five:

Stanley Dillon, b. g., by Sidney Dillon (Gears)	1	1	1
Texas, g. m. (Rennick)	2	2	7
Miss Jeanette, blk. m. (Eckers)	4	6	2
A. Penn, b. h. (Ludwig)	6	3	4
Jolly Bachelor, b. g. (Spear)	8	4	3
Black Thorn, blk. g. (DeRyder)	5	7	5
John Caldwell, b. g. (Thompson)	7	5	6
Amabell W., b. m. (Slavin)	7	dis	

Time, 2:12, 2:10½, 2:12½.

2:08 trot, purse $1,500, two-in-three:

Oxnam, br. m., by Axtell (Benyon)	1	2	1
Cesptan, b. g. (Shank)	2	1	2
Judge Green, b. g. (DeRyder)	3	3	4
McKinley, b. g. (Geers)	5	7	3
Mazette, blk. g. (Hickenson)	8	4	5
Marion Wilkes, b. m. (A. McDonald)	4	8	7
Jay McGregor, b. h. (Hudson)	6	5	6
Maxine, b. m. (McCoy)	7	6	8

Time, 2:07¼, 2:07½, 2:08.

The Park Brew, 2:09 pace, purse $5,000, three-in-five:

John M., blk. g., by Paris (Spear)	2	1	1
Gallagher, b. g. (James)	1	2	2
King Direct, blk. h. (Geers)	3	3	3
Guy Caton, br. h. (Doble)	4	4	4
Bob, ch. g. (Walker)	dis		

Time, 2:04, 2:04¼, 2:05½, 2:08¾.

2:08 pace, purse $1,000, two-in-three:

Pauline G., blk. m., by Commoner (Snow)	*	1	1
Darlin, g. g. (Bowser)	1	3	4
Ben F., b. g. (DeRyder)	2	2	3
Johnny Wiseman, b. g. (Nuckols)	*	5	2
Allerson, g. h. (Fullager)	3	4	5
Claymos, b. g. (A. McDonald)	5	6	6
Merry Master, blk. in. (Hudson)	6	8	7
Sellers m..1	2	4	0
M'Cl'uk s.0	2	0	1
Mullen p..0	0	2	2
Dry Monopole, br. h. (Curry)	4	7	dr

Time, 2:09, 2:07½, 2:09.

*Placed on account of unavoidable accident.

Homestead Won Slow Game.

Homestead L. A. C. defeated the Wilkinsburg Independents at Homestead yesterday in a slow and uninteresting game. Score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wilkins.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son 3.	0	0	1	3	2	Russell s..	0	1	3	4	0
McKee l...	1	0	0	0	0	Beaver m..	0	2	0	0	0
Lindsay 1..	1	2	11	1	1	Knabe 2...	1	0	3	6	2
M'Cl'sky 2.	0	0	4	3	0	Clarke 1...	0	0	2	0	0
Fohl c....	0	0	5	3	0	Walker 1...	0	1	10	0	0
Smith r...	0	0	0	0	0	M'Kech'e 3.	0	0	1	0	0
Sellers m..	1	2	4	0	0	Metinger r.	0	0	0	0	0
M'Cl'uk s.	0	2	0	1	0	Wolfe c....	0	2	5	1	0
Mullen p..	0	0	2	2	0	Bechtel p..	0	0	0	2	0
Totals...	3	6	27	13	3	Totals....	1	6	24	13	2

H. L. A. C.	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	*—3
Wilkinsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Two-base hit—Sellers. Three-base hits—Lindsay, Brown. Stolen bases—McKee, 2; Lindsay. Double plays—McCluskey and Edmundson; Fohl and Lindsay; Sellers and McCluskey. Bases on balls—Off Mullen, 1; off Bechtel, 4. Struck out—By Mullen, 4; by Bechtel, 2. Umpire—Perry.

Clearfield's First Defeat.

CLEARFIELD, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Clearfield lost its first game this season at Morrisdale today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Clearfield	0	0	2
Morrisdale	0	3	3

Batteries: Morrisdale—White and Howe; Clearfield—Viebahn and Livingston.

Ruhlin Will Meet Munroe.

AKRON, O., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Gus Ruhlin this morning wired an acceptance of the challenge issued by Harry Pollok, Jack Munroe's manager, to fight Munroe a six-round bout in Chicago or Philadelphia. Arrangements for the match will be under way within a week.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Cabinets play at McDonald today.

The Dinwiddie Reds play the National Tube Saturday on the Calvary grounds.

The Imperials want a game for Saturday. Address Joseph V. Hester, Box 72, Pittsburgh.

The Kenmen A. C. want two games for Labor day. Call 542 Grant and ask for Burns.

The Lincolns of East End and the Highland A. C. will play Saturday at old P. A. C. park.

The Lyceum Reserves are without a game for September 3. D. E. Sweeney, 1107 Locust street.

Elmore A. C. has three hard games scheduled. On Saturday it will travel to Glassport to play a double-header.

The Athletic A. C. has Saturday open for some good 17 or 18-year-old team. Phone 847-2, ring North Bell 'phone.

The Sunday A. C. claim the 14 and 16-year-old championship. Address Franklin Rush, 89 Flowers avenue, Hazelwood.

The Heinz team desires a game with some good uniformed office team for Saturday. F. L. Frott, care H. J. Heinz Co.

The Osbornes are without games for Labor day. Some 17 to 18-year-old team address Harry Waizenhofer, 232 Woodville ave.

Greenwood A. C. would like to hear from out-of-town teams for Saturday. Call Bell phone 9611-R Brady and ask for Miller.

The Jones & Laughlin team would like to hear from all office

BIG POINT SHOW OPENS TONIGHT

Splendid Outlook for Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society's 16th Season.

CREATORE IN THE MUSIC HALL

The sixteenth season of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition society begins tonight in the big exposition buildings at the Point. Opening night at the big show has for years been a feature in this city's social life, calling out thousands of Pittsburghers to see the sights and hear the music. The management does not look for any variation from the old custom this year, and expects as many to flock down to the Point tonight as ever before, or more.

Creatore and his band will be the special attraction in the beautiful new music hall. The music always draws the largest crowd, despite the scenes of gaiety and animation found in other departments of the exposition. A careful program has been prepared by the Italian maestro for the opening concert, it is as follows:

PART I.—7:30 to 8:30 O'CLOCK.

March, "Columbus".....Creatore
Overture, "Der Freischutz".....Weber
(a) "Loin du Bal".....Gillotte
(b) Gavotte from "Mignon".....Thomas
Act from "Aida".....Verdi
Solos by Signori Piero, Croce, Saino and Giove.

PART II.—8:30 TO 10:30 O'CLOCK.

"Albumblatt".....Wagner
Waltz, "Tres Jolie".....Waldteufel
Harp Solo.....Thomas
Sig. C. Sodero.
Grand Selection from "Carmen".....Bizet
Solos by Signori Pierno, Croce, Giove and Raho.

By special request from many sources the beautiful "La Paloma" will be inserted as an encore.

The doors will open at 7 o'clock. The last details of street and trolley arrangements have been made. Everything is clear along Duquesne way for those who walk and a transfer system has been arranged with the Pittsburgh Railways Company for those who ride, making it easy for people from the East End, Allegheny, the South Side and suburban towns to get to the Point without an extra fare. For the first time South Side people coming over the Tenth street bridge will have the expo transfer benefit.

In the way of attractions other than the music, there will be something for everybody, old and young, grave and gay. There are so many pleasing exhibits and novelties this year that it is difficult to select the most appealing. For the youngsters there is an electric railroad running through a tunnel, with miniature stations, signals and switches; there is also the roller coaster and dozens of other fun-producing affairs.

Among the school exhibits are drawings and paintings by the city vacation schools; an exhibit of draughtsmanship and handicraft by the Pennsylvania Reform school; sketches and paintings by H. S. Stevenson's art pupils and also by the art pupils of Mrs. G. O. Zeigler. Other art features are the Russian paintings of the Shumann collection, containing many massive paintings of rare interest, the Nichaus exhibit of oils and water colors, and several other displays.

Among the amusements are such novelties as the Johnstown flood, the world's fair at St. Louis, faithfully reproduced, the vitagraph moving-picture machine, and other attractions in the new theatorium, "A Trip to the North Pole" and the novelty shooting gallery.

There are 50 exhibitors this year who were never entered before, and the whole exposition promises to be more lively and attractive than ever.

ROCKEFELLER BIDS FOR DEFUNCT SALT COMPANY

Offers $120,000 for Concern That Went to Wall When Combine Was Formed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 30.—A supplemental report of the special master in the sale by common pleas court of the United Salt Company properties today, showed John D. Rockefeller to be the highest bidder and the propable purchaser of the concern. The United Salt Company is, or rather, was, one of the largest and most important interests in the American salt industry, but in the last few years its value and its assets have depreciated by reason of exhaustive and complex litigation. Rockefeller's bid is $80,000. A conditional offer of $120,000 is made, however, which is conditional on the court's approval of certain assets being included in the deal.

The sale of the United Salt Company is the result of three years of receivership, into which it was thrown when the National Salt Company, better known as the "salt trust," attempted to merge with it.

COULDN'T FRIGHTEN HIM.

Italian Warns Judge That Mafia Will Avenge the Punishment of Members.

At the hearings at No. 3 police station yesterday, Magistrate Kirby was threatened with the vengeance of the Mafia if he punished three Italians arrested Monday night in Pike street. Andrew Lunedino intimated to the magistrate that a branch of the Mafia is established in this city and that if he did not release the three Italians, all of whom are under the protection of the Mafia, he and the arresting officers would die by assassination.

The prisoners were August Plachero, Julius Rugor and Andrew Lunedino. The first two were charged with forcing an entrance into the house of Andrew Kaminki, in Pike street. When Plachero and Rugor were placed under arrest Lunedino tried to rescue his countrymen and was also arrested. After Lunedino concluded his story Magistrate Kirby ordered him to pay $10 and costs or serve 30 days in the workhouse, and the other two men were fined $25 and costs, or 90 days to the workhouse each.

SMALL SHOPLIFTERS.

Five Boys Raid a Department Store and One Is Captured.

Five small boys made a raid yesterday in a department store in Smithfield street and were said to be reaping a harvest of pocketbooks before the manager there was aware of their presence. He caught one of the boys, but the others escaped from the store before the arrival of Detectives James Eagan and William Elmore, who had been sent for.

They took the prisoner to Central station, where he gave his name as Edward Reese and said he lived at 74 Norton street. He is 9 years old and the detectives say is a Morganza paroie. A pocketbook containing nine cents was found on him.

Servia to Borrow $6,000,000.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, Aug. 30.—The government proposes to raise a loan of $6,000,000 for the purpose of extending the railway system of the kingdom.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Edward Jones	Allegheny
Lizzie M. Ellis	Perrysville
C. H. Bedell	Duquesne
Ada H. Jameson	Duquesne
J. A. Chesley	Allegheny
Margaret Rader	Allegheny
John Herr	Millvale
Ida Reehrig	Millvale
Thomas P. Cavanaugh	Allenport
Margaret Green	Charleroi
Richard Galvin	Pittsburgh
Mary Crowley	Pittsburgh
August Horn	Sharpsburg
Katharine Nirr	Sharpsburg
Ben Koelker	Allegheny
Lucy Greenfield	Allegheny
John F. Rowles	Hites
Mary Sweeney	Allegheny
George Thomas	Bulger
Hattie Kelly	Elizabeth
Solomon Washington	Pittsburgh
Eva V. Helems	Pittsburgh

SOCIETY

THE list of early fall weddings is growing longer. Mrs. Anna Gleffer of Howe and Bellefonte streets, East End, will issue invitations late next month for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anna Converse Gleffer and Samuel Beech Kelly, on Wednesday, October 5. The Grace Reformed church, at Dithridge and Bayard streets, will be the scene of the wedding, the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. John M. Prugh, officiating. The wedding is set for 8 o'clock.

Miss Gleffer has selected her sister, Miss Pauline Gleffer, as maid of honor, and a brother of the bridegroom, Charles Kelly of New York, will come west to be his brother's best man. The bridal train will also include four ushers, who have not yet been chosen. After the ceremony a wedding reception and supper will be held at Mrs. Gleffer's home for the immediate relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. They have not decided where they will be at home after their wedding trip. Mr. Kelly is a son of Albert Kelly of Sewickley and is connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A September Home Wedding.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Mary Hoffiger of Monterey street, Allegheny, for the marriage of her niece, Miss Elsie Decker Jackson, and Thomas Beetham on Thursday evening, September 8. The Rev. W. R. Moore, pastor of the Buena Vista Street Methodist Episcopal church, will perform the ceremony at Mrs. Hoffiger's home at 7 o'clock. Miss Hannah Protzman also of Allegheny, has been chose as maid of honor, and as best man there will be Samuel Beddow, Thomas M. Jackson, a brother of the bride, giving his sister away.

An informal reception and wedding supper will follow the ceremony, and later in the evening the bridal couple will leave for an eastern honeymoon. On their return they will be at home with Mrs. Hoffiger in Monterey street, receiving their friends after November 1. The prospective bridegroom is connected with the Wholesale Plumber's Supply company of this city. Both he and Miss Jackson are active members of the Buena Vista street church. Mr. Beetham being assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. The rehearsal for the wedding will take place next Monday, Mrs. Hoffiger giving a dinner for the bridal party.

Late Summer Visitors.

Miss Fannie Cook of Madison N. J., is the house guest of Mrs. Paul Weyand of Miller street, Knoxville. Mrs. Weyand is a recent bride, having been Miss Milfred Minglus of Madison prior to her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Weyand in July.

Miss Myra Walters of Shetland avenue, East End, is home from a three months' stay in Los Angeles, Cal., where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Tate, and her cousin, Miss Alice Hart.

Mrs. William H. Plough of Rippey street, accompanied by her two daughters, Miss Nino O. Plough and Miss Katherine Plough, and her son, William H. Plough, came home on Saturday from an extended visit at Bemus Point, Lake Chautauqua.

Mrs. A. V. Hamel of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Noraweek of Home street, East End, is now the guest of another daughter, Mrs. J. M. McCully, in Allegheny.

Garden Party and Dance.

Although the rain interfered somewhat with outdoor features of the garden party at the Brighton Country club last evening, the dance in the club house was very enjoyable and was well attended. The affair was the third in the series of summer entertainments at the club and was in charge of the entertainment committee, including Mrs. Alfred Kimes Grubbs, Miss Elsie Kiefer, Miss Blanche Bowe Johnson, J. Charles Irwin, John McD. Ferguson and A. L. Johnson. Miss Kiefer is at present visiting friends in Indianapolis. She is expected home tomorrow. On Monday next the members of the golf team of the Brighton club, with an equal number of girls, will go to Wheeling, W. Va., to be the guest of the Wheeling Golf club. A match will be played in the afternoon and in the evening a dance will be given in the club house.

Novel Church Party.

The Ladies and Pastor's Union Aid society of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church have issued invitations for a reception and birthday party at the church Friday evening of this week. The admission will be one penny for each year of a person's age. The proceeds are to be used for new pulpit chairs for the church. Those actively interested in the entertainment include Mrs. James A. Huston, Mrs. Joseph T. Nevin, Mrs. John McCallin, Miss McCready, Mrs. John J. Hill, Mrs. H. S. Jackson, Mrs. Albert Moore, Mrs. John N. White, Mrs. Edward Kramer.

Came Home Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Childs of Allegheny have once again opened their home on Sewickley Heights, having returned yesterday morning from Manchester-by-the-Sea. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs in Manchester after visiting in Magnolia with Mrs. Childs' sister, Mrs. Thomas Mott Cook. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. James Wood will not return until about the middle of October, when they will visit in Sewickley with Mr. and Mrs. Childs. Mrs. James Wood Scully is expected home tomorrow from Magnolia, where she has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Wood.

Coming Weddings Announced.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Leona Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Campbell of West Pittsburgh street to James Boyd of East End, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday evening, September 14. Announcement has also been made in Greensburg of the marriage of Miss Ida Marie Sandles, daughter of the late Dr. W. A. Sandles of Braddock, to Mr. George Ebersole Rose of Greensburg, on Wednesday, October 12.

Home from Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McLean of Wineburg avenue, East End, and their son, Crosby C. McLean, came home last evening from Bridgeton, Me., where they have been spending a portion of the summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. McLean's mother, Mrs. H. K. Chamberlain of Cleveland, who will remain in Pittsburgh for some time. Miss Marion McLean, who has been spending the summer abroad with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mellon, is expected home within the next 10 days.

Returning from West Point.

Miss Mary Sherman Fitch, daughter of Lieutenant Thomas William Fitch of Clyde street, and Miss Alice Schmertz, daughter of Mrs. E. Clarence Schmertz, who have been visiting together in West Point for two months, are expected home tomorrow. About the middle of next week Miss Eleanor Sherman Fitch will leave for Cold Springs, near West Point, to be the guest of Mrs. Samuel Reber, the daughter of General Nelson A. Miles, through September.

Mrs. Nicholson Was Hostess.

Mrs. John D. Nicholson, formerly of the Hotel Schenley, who is now making her home in Oakmont, was hostess at a luncheon and euchre yesterday afternoon. There was no special guest of honor and the hostess was unassisted. Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Mrs. S. Dale Clarke and Mrs. J. M. Witherspoon captured the prizes for the games. Sixhand euchre was played at six tables.

Engagement Announced at a Dinner.

Mrs. George Kunkle of Mulberry street, Sewickley, entertained with a dinner at her home last evening in honor of Miss Mary Little of Sewickley, whose engagement to J. W. Barber of Allegheny was announced at the dinner. The wedding will take place September 20. Miss Little is the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Little.

Engagement Is Announced.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Laura Frances O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. O'Brien, to William McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker McDowell. The wedding will be a society event of the late fall.

The Thaws Coming Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Morewood place will close Beechmound their Newport home, today and return to their home in Pittsburgh for a short stay before going to the St. Louis exposition.

AMERICAN OFFICER TAKES HIS LIFE IN PHILIPPINES

Suicide of Lieutenant of Regular Army. Loss of Lives at Binang Not as Great as Reported.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, Aug. 30.—Fitzgerald S. Turton, second lieutenant in the Twenty-second United States infantry, has committed suicide on the island of Mindanao. Lieut. Turton was born in New Zealand. He was appointed to the grade of second lieutenant from the ranks.

Official reports of the fire that destroyed the town of Binang, in Laguna province, Luzon, do not confirm previous accounts of the loss of 100 lives there.

ARMY CHIEF IS SENT TO ST. LOUIS BY KAISER

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—On board the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, which left Bremen today, is Maj. Von Werner, chief of the department of military transportation of the German army, who is going to the exposition at St. Louis at the wish of the kaiser, who wants him to make himself thoroughly familiar with any new inventions which might be introduced in the German army.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE AND CREW WERE DROWNED

ADEN, ARABIA, Aug. 30.—A boat containing the captain and 16 members of the crew, who had left the British steamer Baron Inverdale, which was ashore at the Kuria Mura islands, off the southeast coast of Arabia, capsized and all the occupants were drowned with the exception of one boy, who was saved by natives.

Reports on the Athens (O.) Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The detailed report of the disturbance at Athens, O., on the 19th instant involving United States regulars and militiamen participating in the maneuvers, reached the war department today from Col. W. T. Duggan, First Infantry, commanding the United States troops. The colonel's report gives full particulars of the riot, but contains nothing that has not been told in the news dispatches.

Masons Spend Day in Woods.

Aliquippa and Youghiogheny lodges, Free and Accepted Masons of McKeesport, with members of the fraternity from Duquesne, Braddock and vicinity had an enjoyable outing at Olympia park yesterday. Several hundred Masons and their wives were present. In the afternoon there was a ball game and athletic sports. The summer theater in the park was reserved for the exclusive use of the picnickers and last night the dancing pavilion was given up to them.

"Masher" Gets Severe Sentence.

Philip Petronco was ordered to pay $100 and costs, or serve 90 days in the workhouse by Magistrate Negley, yesterday, on a charge of following two girls in Penn avenue Monday night. Magistrate Nekley notified the police that he will give each "masher" they bring before him a salty dose.

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Falling hair, thin hair, gray hair—starved hair. You can stop starvation with proper food. Then feed your starving hair with a hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It renews, refreshes, feeds, nourishes, restores color. Don't grow old too fast.

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Munyon's Witch Hazel Face and Skin Cream (Value 25c)

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, at the Court House, Pittsburgh, on Monday, September 5, 1904.

No.	Estates.	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Yeagle, John R.	Yeagle, Wm. H., Administrator	May 7, 1904
3	Weir, James G.	Weir, Annie W., Executrix	May 7, 1904
4	Couch, Martin S.	Couch, Margaret A., Administratrix	May 9, 1904
5	Crossland, Mary	Thoma, John C., Executor	May 9, 1904
6	Harrison, Robert.	Payne, James H., Administrator	May 9, 1904
7	Kalchthaler, Alexander.	Kerner, Peter, Administrator	May 9, 1904
8	Lanigan, Elibazeth.	Lanigan, John H., Executor	May 9, 1904
9	Rowan, Araminta Z.	Rowan, H. V. J., Executor	May 9, 1904
10	Kent, Annie May and Jennie Love.	Haas, John, Guardian	May 9, 1904
11	McKeefry, Margaret A., Mary E., and Thomas W.	Good, Wm. H., Guardian	May 10, 1904
12	Milbert, Elizabeth.	Milbert, Peter, Executor	May 11, 1904
13	Martin, John.	Calhoun, J. F., Executor	May 11, 1904
14	Jeremy, June.	Wilson, W. H., Guardian	May 11, 1904
15	Miller, Peter Harvy.	Miller, Wilson, et al., Executors	May 12, 1904
16	Dassler, Andrew.	Breathauer, George, Executor	May 12, 1904
17	Martin, Eleanor.	Martin, David J., Administrator	May 12, 1904
18	Sharpe, Joseph Alton.	Sharpe, Mary A., Administratrix	May 12, 1904
19	Kidd, Henry L.	Kidd, Nancy R., Administratrix	May 13, 1904
20	Marcin, Turney.	Miller, John, Administrator	May 14, 1904
21	White, Wm. J.	Duff, Wm. H., Administrator	May 18, 1904
22	Baxter, Alexander M. or Alexander.	Henry, William, Administrator	May 16, 1904
23	Dorzbacher, Elizabeth.	Rose, George, Administrator	May 16, 1904
24	Stone, Samuel.	Stone, Rebella M., Administratrix	May 16, 1904
25	Neal, Emma M.	Horrocks, Christopher, Executor	May 16, 1904
26	Hanna, David G.	Hanna, Amanda C., Administratrix	May 17, 1904
27	Shuman, Charles R.	Storrett, James R., Executor	May 17, 1904
28	Kelly, Jane.	Sterrett, James R., Executor	May 17, 1904
29	McKain, Jane.	Groetzinger, John, Executor	May 17, 1904
30	Alexander, Margaret A.	Edwards, George D., Administrator	May 17, 1904
31	Reese, John.	Williams, Wm. D., Administrator	May 17, 1904
32	Bremin, John.	Bremm, Frederick, Administrator	May 17, 1904
33	Palmer, Wm. L.	Palmer, Elizabeth, Administratrix	May 18, 1904
34	Anderson, William.	Johnson, Margaret, Administratrix	May 18, 1904
35	Fulton, Agnes R.	Arnold, H. H., Administrator	May 18, 1904
36	Wajs, Andrew.	Hall, Harry A., Administrator	May 18, 1904
37	Andrusz, Andrew.	Hall, Harry A., Administrator	May 18, 1904
38	Zajac, Michael.	Hall, Harry A., Administrator	May 18, 1904
39	Norosel, Peter.	Hall, Harry A., Administrator	May 18, 1904
40	Debrenic, Anton.	Hall, Harry A., Administrator	May 18, 1904
41	Gannon, Thos. P.	Reel, Chas. C., Administrator	May 18, 1904
42	Andrews, Katie D.	Forbes, Clarence M., Administrator	May 18, 1904
43	Hudepohl, Edward H.	Hudepohl, Rebecca, Administratrix	May 19, 1904
44	Scott, Eliza.	Scott, John, Administrator	May 20, 1904
45	Fahnestock, James M.	McBride, Susan F., Executrix	May 20, 1904
46	Miller, Sarah J.	McGonnigle, Robert D., Administrator	May 20, 1904
47	Dausch, Peter.	Dausch, Elizabeth, Executrix	May 21, 1904
48	Leonard, Sarah.	Leonard, Hugh, Administrator	May 21, 1904
49	Inks, James.	Inks, Newton, Administrator	May 23, 1904
50	Acklin, Geo. B. Mc-Clellan.	Leighley, C. M., Executor	May 23, 1904
51	Black, Annie M.	Hoerr, John, Executor	May 24, 1904
52	Moore, Ida.	Moore, Henry, Executor	May 24, 1904
53	Hunter, Margaret E.	Hervey, Wm. E., Executor	May 25, 1904
54	Sloan, Thomas.	Cauley, B. J., Administrator	May 25, 1904
55	Garovi, Wm. J.	Garovi, Chas. J., Guardian	May 26, 1904
56	Lammick, Elizabeth.	Magee, John, Executor	May 26, 1904
57	Eberts, Mathilda E.	McCarthy, Willard E., Guardian	May 26, 1904
58	Buchanan, George.	Chandler, Jordan, Administrator	May 26, 1904
59	O'Donnell, Margaret.	O'Donnell, Patrick, Administrator	May 26, 1904
60	Haeppel, Auguste.	Haeppel, Theresa, et al, Executors	May 27, 1904
61	Beltzhoover, Zara J.	Beltzhoover, Arabella W., Executrix	May 27, 1904
62	McCandless, Margaret A.	Gray, Lizzie J., Administratrix	May 27, 1904
63	Fleming, John.	Porter, Francis E., Executor and Trustee	May 27, 1904
64	Robinson, Chas. C. P.	Payne, James H., Guardian	May 27, 1904
65	Laubengeiger, Catherine.	Jackson, R. H., Executor	May 27, 1904
66	Fauker, Harry W.	Fauker, Henry W., Administrator	May 27, 1904
67	Hammer, Mary L. C.	Hammer, Richard Henry, Executor	May 28, 1904
68	Power, John H.	Weirs, Adaline, Executrix	May 28, 1904
69	Kalbskopf, John M.	Schneider, John M., Executor	May 28, 1904
70	Krantz, Charles or Karl.	Coover, Sampson L., Administrator	May 28, 1904
71	Welsh, Ellen.	Welsh, Patrick W., Administrator	May 31, 1904
72	Fausnaught, Sarah Jane.	Fausnaught, Dillian, Administratrix	May 31, 1904
73	Wolff, Barbara.	Geibelsieler, Louis J., Executor	May 31, 1904
74	Grant, Elizabeth.	Newmyer, George M., Administrator	May 31, 1904
75	Walter, Charles J.	Walter, Annie K., Administratrix	May 31, 1904
76	McCandless, E. V.	McCandless, Eliza S., Executrix	June 1, 1904
77	Booth, Thomas F.	Booth, W. S., Administrator	June 1, 1904
78	Ryland, Agnes K.	Kerr, Harriet L., Executrix	June 2, 1904
79	Neussner, John.	Nuessner, John, Jr., Administrator	June 3, 1904
80	Hart, Wm.	Hodil, Geo. C., Administrator	June 6, 1904
81	McKindley, James.	Neely, George S., Executor	June 3, 1904
82	Pruss, Henry L.	Pruss, Mary L., Administratrix	June 3, 1904
83	Trug, Albert.	Blank, Jacob, Executor	June 3, 1904
84	Armitage, W. A.	Sherrill, P. E., Administrator	June 3, 1904
85	Endres, Johan.	Endres, Martin, Executor	June 3, 1904
86	McNamara, Patrick.	Gray, P. M. et al., Executors	June 4, 1904
87	Schaus, Minnie.	Semmelrock, Wm. L., Guardian	June 4, 1904
88	Meinert, Franziska.	Meinert, Michael G., Executor	June 6, 1904
89	Strahley, Wm.	Strahley, Lewis, Administrator	June 6, 1904
90	Gee, Edna Bell.	Banker, Wm. J., Administrator	June 7, 1904
91	Rueckert, Henrietta C.	Rueckert, John, Guardian	June 7, 1904
92	Volker, Elizabeth.	Volker, Albert G., Administrator	June 7, 1904
93	Ruckel, Samuel.	Ruckel, Arthur S., Administrator	June 7, 1904
94	McNamara, Elizabeth.	McNamara, Patrick, Administrator	June 8, 1904
95	Fincke, Wm. C.	Dol. Savings Fund & Trust Co., Administrator	June 8, 1904
96	Wall, Margaretha.	Otto, Valentine, Executor	June 8, 1904
97	Pollock, Dorithia.	Pollock, Robt. T., Administrator	June 9, 1904
98	Rankin, Robert C.	Rankin, Jennie F., Administrator	June 9, 1904
99	Thaw, William.	Thaw, Mary C. et al., Executors and Trustees	June 10, 1904
100	Pfluger, Anton.	Pfluger, Maria K., Executrix	June 10, 1904
101	Miller, Robert S.	Miller, W. J. et al., Executors	June 10, 1904
102	Kuemmerle, Christian.	Wilson, D. Lee, Administrator	June 10, 1904
103	Owen, Joseph C.	Owen, C. H., Administrator	June 10, 1904
104	Wilson, Wm. J.	Murphey, Anna M., Guardian	June 11, 1904
105	Mull, Thomas.	Mull, Lucy, Administratrix	June 14, 1904
106	Syms, Joseph W.	Syms, Ida M., Administratrix	June 13, 1904
107	Gammon, James.	Gammon, Wm. G. et al., Administrators	June 13, 1904
108	Gura, John.	Dol. Savings Fund & Trust Co., Administrator	June 14, 1904
109	McAdams, Sarah.	McAdams, David A., Administrator	June 14, 1904
110	McIntosh, Margaret B.	Martin, D. C., Executor	June 14, 1904
111	Poschmann, Arthur.	Jagnay, Gideon H., Guardian	June 14, 1904
112	Joyce, Margaret King.	Joyce, Martin, Administrator	June 15, 1904
113	Fleming, John.	Byers, A. M., Executor	June 15, 1904
114	Keough, Mary.	Fepy, John M., Administrator	June 15, 1904
115	Forsythe, James M.	Forsythe, Mary, Executrix	June 15, 1904
116	Fleming, John.	Fleming, Cochran, Executor	June 15, 1904
117	Faris, Charles H.	Faris, Robert S., Administrator	June 16, 1904
118	Harris, Mary Louise.	Harris, Levi, Administrator	June 16, 1904
119	Snyder, George W.	Snyder, Wm. W., Administrator	June 16, 1904
120	Nobel, Joseph.	Lockner, Frederick, Executor	June 18, 1904
121	O'Neil, A. B.	O'Neil, J. D. et al., Executors	June 17, 1904
122	Jones, Frank.	Jones, Josephine, Administratrix	June 17, 1904
123	Lantner, H. E.	Heckel, E. B., Administrator	June 17, 1904
124	Robinson, Mary.	Robinson, James, Jr., Administrator	June 17, 1904
125	King, Alexander.	King, Sarah C., Administratrix	June 18, 1904
126	Linde, alias Moore, Della P.	Linde, Herman, Administrator	June 15, 1904
127	Lloyd, James L.	Hyndman, James B., Administrator	June 18, 1904
128	Ebert, Louise.	Ebert, Charles P., Administrator	June 18, 1904
129	Jones, John L.	Jones, John Elias, et al., Executors	June 20, 1904
130	Colterjahn, August.	Colterjahn, Wm., Executor	June 21, 1904
131	Hazel, Fairick H.	Bradley, Jennie, Administratrix	June 22, 1904
132	Popp, George, Jr.	Pletchner, G. J., Administrator	June 22, 1904
133	Fichter, Josephine.	Omeis, Henry, Administrator	June 22, 1904
134	Schneider, Engelbert.	Ketli, Chas. W., Executor	June 22, 1904
135	Leader, John G.	Leader, Ella J., Administratrix	June 23, 1904
136	Silk, Kate.	Vance, W. K., Executor	June 28, 1904
137	Philpot, Nancy.	Philpot, John, Administrator	June 24, 1904
138	Barrett, Clara.	Ritter, Mary, Executrix	June 24, 1904
139	Knopf, Mary.	Knopf, Robert, Guardian	June 24, 1904
140	Knopf, Sophia.	Knopf, Robert, Executor	June 24, 1904
141	Engel, Chas.	Engel, Katharina, Executrix	June 24, 1904
142	Mooney, Matthew.	McLaughlin, Matthew, Administrator	June 25, 1904
143	McKelvy, Cornelia B. and C. Marie E.	McKelvy, W. M., Guardian	June 27, 1904
144	Herron, George Kelly.	Herron, Graham, Administrator	June 27, 1904
145	Snyder, Harry S.	Snyder, Elizabeth L., Administratrix	June 27, 1904
146	Kirkland, Henry W.	Silveus, J. G., Administrator	June 29, 1904
147	Knepper, Charles.	Knepper, Maria M. C., Executrix	June 30, 1904
148	O'Connell, Patrick.	Donnovan, Daniel G., Executor	June 30, 1904
149	Selwerth, Elizabeth.	Selwerth, Louis, et al., Executors	July 1, 1904
150	Duffy, Julia A.	Guarantee Title & Trust Co., Trustee	July 1, 1904
151	Jones, Mary.	Jones, Wm. et al., Executors	July 2, 1904
152	Bollinger, Eva.	Bollinger, W. O., Administrator	July 5, 1904
153	Holman, Blanche S.	Holman, Anna G., Executrix	July 5, 1904
154	Farrell, Bernard.	Farrell, Thos. et al., Executors	July 5, 1904
155	McRoberts, James.	McRoberts, E. B., Administrator	July 6, 1904
156	Bell, Thomas M.	Bell, James M., Administrator	July 6, 1904
157	Schumaker, Hannah W.	Shaw, W. W. Sr., Executor	July 6, 1904
158	Hill, Jacob.	Hill, Jacob C., Executor	July 6, 1904
159	Dales, John A.	Dales, Arabella, Administratrix	July 6, 1904
160	Roberts, Martha J.	Roberts, Steele W., Administrator	July 7, 1904
161	Neale, Charles T.	Neale, Eliza M., Executrix	July 8, 1904
162	Ramage, R. H.	Ramage, Elizabeth J., Executrix	July 8, 1904
163	Hopple, Sarah M.	Amberson, J. C., Administrator	July 8, 1904
164	Gillespie, Charlotte H.	Gillespie, C. H., Administrator	July 8, 1904
165	Neely, James W.	Neely, Matilda A. et al., Executors	July 9, 1904
166	Brinkman, John.	Whiston, Nathan R., Executor	July 9, 1904
167	Flanagan, Gertrude E.	Flanagan, Gerald E., Guardian	July 11, 1904
168	Evens, Elmyra.	Evens, Emma C., Administratrix and Trustee	July 11, 1904
169	Buchanan, Hayne.	Buchanan, Katherine H., Executor	July 11, 1904
170	McKeever, Helena.	Flowers, Jacob W., Administrator	July 12, 1904
171	Axthelm, Ernst.	Axthelm, Theo. A. et al., Executors	July 13, 1904
172	Dickson, Sarah Idela.	Dickson, D. S., Guardian	July 13, 1904
173	Wilson, John V.	Drape, James W., Administrator	July 14, 1904
174	Rice, Catherine.	Young, Arthur E., Trustee	July 15, 1904
175	Einstein, Leopold.	Meyer, Henry, Administrator	July 15, 1904
176	Marshall, Margaretta.	Marshall, Thos. E., Administrator	July 15, 1904
177	Vlotora, Josephine.	Boos, Jacob, Administrator	July 15, 1904
178	Klein, Nicholaus.	Fink, John, Executor	July 15, 1904
179	McCann, Thomas, Dr.	Thomas, W. S., Executor	July 15, 1904
180	Johnston, Wm. M.	Johnston, Zabina B., Administratrix	July 16, 1904
181	Bomer, Mowry.	Bomer, George Hetrick, Administrator	July 16, 1904
182	Wagner, Bernhardi.	Frey, Ch

IN THE COURTS

Another attempt to compel the Pennsylvania railroad to desist from erecting its elevated system along Duquesne way, was started yesterday, when attorneys J. S. and E. G. Ferguson filed a bill in equity in court of common pleas No. 3, giving that court a chance to pass on the several questions involved. The suit was entered by the James Rees & Sons Co., on their own behalf and for any other person interested in the subject matter who decide to become plaintiffs. The suit, in addition to the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the city of Pittsburgh, makes the Pittsburgh Carnegie & Western railroad a defendant and the bill seeks to enjoin it from building its projected elevated system also. The plaintiffs own property at Fourth street and Duquesne way, title of which is traced back to the conveyance by the Penns.

The contention in the Rees suit is similar to that in the Gulick & McNulty suit, in respect to the acts of 1836 and 1867 by which the city was authorized to open Duquesne way. It is also denied that either of the railroad companies have rights by their charters or other legislation to enter upon the property.

The testimony in the divorce suit of Charles Nichols against Hattie Nichols has been filed. They were married in Virginia on December 20, 1902, subsequently coming to Pittsburgh where she is charged with deserting him in May, 1903. To neighbors she explained that she was leaving him because she did not care for him any longer.

The following decrees in divorces were granted: Bessie M. Maul against Edward Maul, on the grounds of desertion; Mary E. Miller against Frederick D. Miller, desertion; Fannie Williams against William Williams, desertion.

In the case of the Valley Lumber company against the Teutonia Insurance company and others, the insurance company filed a demurrer alleging that the bill filed in the case should be dismissed because it is multifarious. The bill seeks to collect a claim against the insurance company, it is said, in connection with other claims against the other defendants with which the insurance company has no connection.

Judge Brown made an order authorizing the Rt. Rev. R. Phelan, bishop of Pittsburgh, to place a mortgage of $70,000 on the property of St. Stanislaus' Roman Catholic church.

Three suits were filed by the Manufacturers & Traders' National bank of Buffalo, against James Stark, Charles K. Strobel and Cyrus Shaw, to recover from each $700, alleged to be due on notes made by the Home Company of Buffalo, and indorsed by the three defendants.

Suit was brought against J. J. Specks by the Harrison National bank of Cadiz, Ohio, to recover $4,75[illegible] said to be due on a note of the Economy Brewing company and indorsed by the defendant.

An attachment under the fraudulent debtors' act was issued yesterday against M. Tomkewitz, formerly a butcher of Homestead, at the suit of Nelson Morris & Co., who allege Tomkewitz owes them $631. The prosecuting company alleges the defendant prchased goods to this amount and then sold his store and goods with intent to defraud his creditors.

A bill in equity was filed by Patrick Hook against James Keenan, asking that Keenan be compelled to account for the profits of a blacksmith shop in First avenue.

The September term of the criminal court will open next Monday morning, but as that is Labor day, there will be no cases called for trial until Tuesday. In addition to the regular trial list such jail cases for which true bills are returned by the grand jury will be placed on trial from day to day.

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LIBERTY AVE., 4659—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; private family; reasonable.

MAYFLOWER ST., 184—New flat of four rooms, first floor; every convenience.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

OPHELIA ST., 344—Three large unfurnished rooms, bath, cupboard, all conveniences.

ROSEDALE ST., 319, rear of Brushton—Three unfurnished rooms, $9 mo.; bath, gas.

ROSEDALE ST., 319, rear of Brushton—Three unfurnished rooms, $8 month.

WILMOT SQUARE, 27—Two large unfurnished rooms, use bath, gas, laundry, nice location.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 208—Two unfurnished rooms $8 month; furnished room for housekeeping, $3 week up; also five-room house, $15 month.

GRANT AVE., 1021, cor. North—Two very desirable rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2102—Four large unfurnished rooms, second floor; bath, water; rent $17.

SPRING AVE., 7—Three unfurnished rooms, gas, water, porches; $10. Inquire 12 E. Lacock.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

TO LET; SUBURBAN DWELLINGS.
Ingram, 67 Dallas avenue, five-roomed dwelling, $18 per month.
Whitaker, 353 Bill street, 6-roomed dwelling, $18 per month.
Ingram, 42 Greenwood ave., modern 9-roomed dwelling, $25 per month.
Bellevue, Laurel avenue, nr. Euclid, modern brick house, 9 rooms, all conveniences, $38 per month.
See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
327-29 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT,
AVALON.
$15—New house, 6 rooms.
$20—New house, 5 rooms, bath.
$23—New apartment, 4 rooms, bath, laundry.
$25—New house, 6 rooms, bath and laundry.
$35—New brick, modern, all newly papered.
J. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Federal st., or 704 Florence ave., Avalon.

TO LET.
A COMPLETE LIST OF HOUSES AND APARTMENTS,
with Map of East End,
Will be mailed upon request, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn Ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BRICK DWELLING—To let, on Halket st., 10 rooms and bath; steam heat, instantaneous water heater; gas and electric lights, near Fifth ave. and Forbes st. car lines, 12 minutes' ride from postoffice; rent $60.00 per month. Apply Dimling's, 409 Market st.

OAKLAND—$35 00, reception hall brick, 11 rooms; conveniences.
$30 00—Brick, 8 rooms; conveniences.
A. H. THOMPSON, 239 Fourth Ave.

AVALON—Brick house, 9 rooms, bath, reception hall, all modern conveniences; near street cars; corner lot; rent $40.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
405 Federal st., Allegheny.

TO LET.
Stores, offices, apartments, rooms, etc. In all parts of the city.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
106 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

TO LET.
Haldane street, near Greenfield avenue, seven rooms; fine house; $18.
JACOB SHAPIRA,
309 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—$35 per month, large new 8-room brick houses, bath, etc., on paved st., two minutes from car line. Ridgewood avenue, Keating West View.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

RESIDENCE NEAR N. HIGHLAND AVE.
For rent at 6020 Bond st., 2-story and attic brick residence of 10 rooms, all modern conveniences; near Highland park. Possession at once. Only $55 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET—EAST END HOUSES.
Size 5 to 10 rooms.
Rent, $18 to $60 per month.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—5724 Ellsworth ave., desirable seven-room, brick house, bath, range, etc., immediate possession. Rental only $35 per month. See Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—A nice colonial house of 12 rooms in Highland district, from September to April 1, at $75 per month; possession immediately. Apply 5914 Baum st.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses, apartments and stores.
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—1418 Beaver ave., Allegheny. Good storeroom and dwelling rooms. Reduced rental to good tenant. Immediate possession. See Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

TO LET—ALLEGHENY PROPERTY.
Don't rent until you see
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Apartments.

DID YOU KNOW
there is one suit vacant in the Franklin dwellings, cor. Peebles st. and Franklin st., East End? Well there is a cozy, four-room flat, with bath, hot and cold water, range, both gases, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, laundry with stationary tubs, etc. It will be rented in a hurry, so if you want it apply at once. Only two short squares from three best car lines. The rent only $25.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

GRIFFITH & KELLAR,
APARTMENT RENTING AGENCY,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.
(BOTH 'PHONES.)
Beautiful apartments of all kinds, furnished and unfurnished; light housekeeping rooms; rooms with or without board, any kind; anywhere.

—TO LET—
APARTMENTS CENTRALLY LOCATED.
2503 Fifth avenue; four rooms.
2009 Rouaud street; four rooms.
140 Moultrie street; four rooms.
All modern fixtures; rental $20 to $25.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth avenue.

TO LET.
Apartments, centrally located.
2503 Fifth ave., four rooms.
2009 Rouaud street, four rooms.
140 Moultrie street, four rooms.
All modern fixtures; rental $20 to $25.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth Avenue.

TO LET—Choice second floor six-room apartment, with bath and all modern conveniences, in Dale building, corner Dithridge and Winthrop streets; immediate possession. Apply to apartment at once.

Flats.

EQUALS ANY $35 FLAT
IN ALLEGHENY.
Five-room, second floor flat in the "Meredith," corner Faick and Fleming aves., one square from California ave., Allegheny. Owner furnishes shades, screens, awnings, hot water; also heat, light and janitor service for halls; immediate possession; only $30 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FLAT—To let, in Oakland; 6 rooms and bath; all modern improvements and conveniences; rent $40.00 per month; also flat, 5 rooms and bath; rent $25.00 per month. Apply Dimling's, 409 Market st.

FOR RENT—Modern flat of 4 rooms and bath, Homewood district, handy to two street car lines and P. R. R.; neighborhood most desirable; rent $21. Homewood Real Estate Co., 719 Homewood ave.

Offices.

TO LET.
Choice offices, $20, 22.50, $25, $27.50 per month, first-class order, up-to-date building, fine appearance, Fourth avenue, between Smithfield and Wood streets.
Also choice offices on Fifth avenue, near Smithfield, low rate of rental. Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

$27.50 per month; first class order; up-to-date building; fine appearance; Fourth avenue, between Smithfield and Wood street.
Also choice offices on Fifth avenue, near Smithfield, low rate of rental, send for printed list. Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth avenue.

TO LET—OFFICES.
$35.00—Two large, well-lighted rooms, light, heat and janitor service included. Rooms 19 and 20 Yoder Bldg., Fifth and Wylie aves.
$40.00—Three rooms, second floor, No. 328 Third ave.
YODER & YODER.
Yoder Bldg. Fifth and Wylie aves.

Farms.

WANTED—A good tenant for a good farm of 230 acres; with stock and machinery; a man with help. Inquire 1105 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

Business Properties.

HIGH CLASS RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITY
For rent—First floor room 25x56 ft., in the "Knickerbocker" apartment building, 712-714 E. Diamond st., Allegheny. This building contains 26 bachelor apartments, the occupants of which will naturally patronize a first-class restaurant started in this building; besides the location is in the heart of a popular rooming district of Allegheny and a big business is assured from the outset. Very handy to Allegheny market; steam heat furnished free. Rent $60 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.
DIAMOND—240 Diamond st., near Wood st., store-room 20x120 ft., $4,000 a year.
FIFTH AVE.—Corner Stevenson st., steel structure business house 40x70 ft.; passenger and freight elevator; electric light, steam heat at reduced rates, $7,500 a year.
FIFTH AVE. AND GRANT ST., large store room, $5,000 a year.
FIFTH—241 Fifth ave., entire second floor 24x110 ft., $3,500 a year.
FIFTH—3906 Fifth ave., store-room and basement, 18x100 ft. Natural gas, etc., $50 a month.
FIFTH—3906 Fifth ave., large room 30x90 feet, suitable for billiard room, dance hall or lodge room. $75 a month.
FIRST—209 First ave., near Market st., 6-story brick building, suitable for wholesale or light manufacturing. $4,200 a year.
GRANT—709-15-17 Grant st., near Seventh ave., 6-story and basement brick building, 20x85 ft. to alley. Steam heat and elevator. $4,000 a year.
LIBERTY AVE., corner Thirty-second st., 120 ft. on Liberty ave., x174 ft. on Thirty-second st., improved with 4 frame and brick buildings. Will lease for light manufacturing purposes or other business, for 10 or 20 years. Yearly rental of $3,000.
LIBERTY—640 Liberty st., 3-story brick building, 3 lofts, $5,000 a year.
LIBERTY—1027 Liberty st., near Union station, 3-story brick, 20x110 ft. to alley. Office, shelving and elevator, $5,000 a year.
PENN—407 Penn ave., near Fourth st., 2-story building with two baths, etc. Suitable for offices or shop. $3,000 a year.
PENN—436 Penn ave., near Fifth ave., store room 20x110 ft. with rooms above. $3,000 a year.
PENN—940 Penn ave., 3-story brick store and 8 dwelling rooms, $2,500 year.
PENN BLDG.—One-half second floor, 2,000 sq. ft. space, $2,500 a year.
PIKE—1206 Pike st., near Twelfth st., 3-story brick warehouse 25x100 ft. with railroad siding facilities. $2,200 a year.
SECOND AVE. (also fronting on Third ave.), between Wood and Smithfield sts., one 9-story brick warehouse or business building, 50x80 ft. each. Electric elevator, $10,000 a year.
SMITHFIELD—706 Smithfield st., store and basement. Steam heat. $3,500 year.
SMITHFIELD—510 Smithfield st., near Fifth ave., storeroom 18x70 feet. $400 a month.
WATER ST.—321 Water st., 3-story brick warehouse. $2,100 a year.
WATER—327-329 Water st., space 30x160 ft., with cellar for business or storage. $200 a month.
WATER—437 Water st., part of first floor, 2nd and 3rd floors and half of basement 30x160 feet. Elevator. Entrance from Third ave. and Wood st. $5,000 a year.
WOOD—107 Wood st., near First ave., 4-story, store and warehouse, 20x100 ft. Elevator. $3,500 a year.
WOOD—108 Wood st., 4-story brick. $3,000 a year.
WOOD—114 Wood st., first floor, $2,100 a year.
WOOD—441 Wood st., near Fourth ave., storeroom and basement 20x60 ft. $6,500 a year.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
STORE PROPERTY, PITTSBURGH, PA.
243-245 Water st.
105 Market st.
413 Penn ave.
417 Penn ave.
Call for particulars.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

TO LET—RENT LOW.
Wood Street business house, elevator. Everything in first-class order. Size, 20x80 ft., four floors. Immediate possession. Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.
327 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.
DIAMOND ST.
Large store room. Immediate possession. Rent $200 per month.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.
LOFTS.
Second ave., near Smithfield st., size 40x80 ft. Heat and elevator service free.
Special rent to April 1, 1905.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room, 1228 Park bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

$9,000—SHADYSIDE HOME—$9,000.
Complete modern dwelling of 10 rooms, reception hall, bath room, well situated in the Shadyside district on asphalt paved street, can be bought for $9,000, a reduction of $2,000 from owner's former price. Lot 40x121 ft. House has furnace, laundry, cemented cellar, two porches, hardwood mantels, etc.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HOUSES—For sale, 4-room house; lot 40x100, Millvale Terrace, the prettiest place in Allegheny county; price $1,600; $100 cash, balance $25 a month; take Millvale car, get off at Millvale Terrace, or see H. F. McGRADY, Room 208, No. 309 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—Jackson st., near Heberton ave.—New 10-room brick, with all modern conveniences; hardwood floors; nicely decorated and ready for possession; complete in every detail; price $9,000. For keys apply to J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave., East End.

FOR SALE—An elegant colonial brick house, 12 rooms, in Highland district, hardwood floors, big lot; for sale at bargain. Apply 5914 Baum street.

Allegheny Residences.

A SACRIFICE—New modern 8-room frame house; bath 2 w. c., laundry, furnace, stationary wash tubs, pantry, front and rear stairs, reception hall, 3 porches, lot level, 148 ft. frontage; $6,100, or 50 ft. front, $5,000. 158 Watson boulevard; easy terms.

Farms.

YES! IT IS A FACT.
That we will sell you a 5-ACRE FRUIT AND POULTRY FARM FOR $100—$5.00 DOWN AND $5.00 MONTHLY, directly on line of the Penna. and the Reading R. R., adjoining a large town; fine soil, pure air, good water, and we will build you a house and take pay the same as rent; let us tell you more about it. Call or write.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
Fine fruit farm, 40 acres, Barry county, Missouri, 1½ miles from R. R. town; new house, barn, hen house, pond; good wells; 25 acres in orchard, trees 15 years old; 4 acres strawberries, 10 acres meadow; price $1,600, $500 mortgage, $1,100 for equity; cash.
JAMES F. ROSS,
P. O. Box 23, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE
180-acre stock farm; something extra good. 50-acre farms.
125-acre farms.
General store, doing good trade.
Save agents' commission. Write,
F. H. CAMPBELL,
Westford, Pa.

FOR SALE.
Small farm of ten acres, close to Homestead Steel works. Excellent opportunity for a builder to plot and build small houses, for which there is demand. See
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
106 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

FOR SALE—Farm of 258 acres in Indiana township, Allegheny county; one-half mile from Dorseyville, near Kittanning road. Suitable for dairy or stock farm; can be bought on reasonable terms. Address Amelia L. Holfelder, Sharpsburg, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

OUR FREE FARM CATALOGUE is the largest and most complete published; many good opportunities for exchange; it will interest you.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

SEND stamp; get full description and price of 50 cheapest farms in Ohio. H. N. Bancroft, Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., O.

Lots.

BROADWAY

Near Highland ave., South Sharon, three centrally located, level lots, 25x125 each; street paved, flag sidewalks, cars pass them. Thriving town. Good business location, $2,500 for the three. Very cheap adjoining property held much higher.
McILVEEN & WHITE, 604 Park bldg., Real Estate "Hustlers."

WE have a number of lots on paved street near car lines and Beechwood boulevard, which we will sell at a bargain and give financial assistance to build a home. See
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
106 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

LOT AT A BARGAIN.
Near Graham st. and Penn ave.
Lot 25x104; only $900.
C. C. HAMILTON,
316 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

WE can sell your business, your farm or other realty. See our list before buying.
FIAT & BARRETT,
514 Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth Ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

BEATTY & JONES.
AVALON—9-room frame, reception hall, porches, slate roof, cement cellar, and laundry, furnace, cabinet mantels, best avenue; want Wilkinsburg home; will pay difference; $5,500
BEATTY & JONES,
418 Farmers Bank Bldg.
'Phones 909 Grant—236-W, Bellevue.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., rooming house, $12,500 clear. Wants Pittsburgh property, even value. Write L. M. Pratt, Laughlin Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

HOTEL—In good Pennsylvania town; bar receipts $40 to $60 per day; will sell at a bargain; one-third down and balance to suit purchaser.

ROOMING HOUSE—14 well-furnished rooms; 20 steady mealers at $5 per week; price only $700; a bargain.

If you want a farm, rooming house, store or anything in the real estate line call at office or write us and let us know what you want.
HOME REAL ESTATE CO.,
416 Ferguson building.

HOTEL located 42 miles from Pittsburgh, most central location in the city, doing a business of $30 to $35 a day, and $65 to $110 on Saturday, 18 completely furnished rooms, finest bar in the town, rent $90; 5-year lease, price $4,000.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
Office 616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Grocery store; one of the best locations in Allegheny; doing a business of $500 per week; horse and wagon, computing scales, two ice boxes, and counter and shelving and stock. This is a bargain for anyone wanting a store. Price, $1,100. See
H. E. NICKUM, 422 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

MEAT MARKET—One of the best meat markets in East End, doing a cash business of from $400 to $500 per week; this will bear investigation; owner expects to leave city. Address Owner, P. O. Box 849, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Well established employment office in Allegheny, doing a business of $150 per month; will sacrifice at low price on account of ill-health. See
H. E. NICKUM, 422 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

RHYMES, Chimes and Jingles—Street car cards, photographic work, designing and ad. writing. Anything in advertising.
KIRK DAVIES COMPANY,
520-23 Lewis Block.

FOR SALE—Grocery, good business location; large room; clean stock; low rent; fine community to draw trade from; price, etc., address 1166 South street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

COUNTRY AND GENERAL STORES—We have a large list of good openings to choose from.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 7 rooms, all occupied; good paying business; new, modern house, new furniture,

SOME STRONG SPOTS IN AN IRREGULAR MARKET

Standard Railroad Stocks Sold Off, but Reading and Steel Preferred Closed Higher—Local Market Extremely Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market opened strong yesterday, nearly everything showing large fractional gains. Wall street had the benefit of higher quotations from London, and foreigners were rather liberal purchasers, particularly of Steel preferred. The demand, however, seemed to be easily supplied, which created the suspicion that the strong opening was for the purpose of making a market that would sustain some profit-taking. As a consequence, traders sold and prices receded somewhat. Still, there were some consistently strong spots in the irregular market, and during the first half of the session trading was active. U. S. Steel preferred was one of the active features and advanced to 61¼, the highest price for several weeks. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was another strong stock and rallied from 54½ to 55⅞. Reading was the strongest of the railroads, and rose from 60⅜ to 61⅝. While these gains were being made the standard railroad stocks were easing off, the decline extending to 1 per cent in St. Paul and to nearly 1 per cent in Pennsylvania, both of which stocks had been leaders in the advance on Monday.

In the early part of the afternoon a selling movement occurred in Metropolitan Street Railway, which broke from 122¾ to 119¼. Metropolitan Securities declined from 90⅛ to 87⅝, and Brooklyn reacted to 54¼. The selling was communicated to the remainder of the list, and during the first two hours of the afternoon much of the early gain had been wiped out. The market then relapsed into dullness and remained in this condition until the closing hour. At this time Reading became the prominent feature, advancing nearly 2 per cent to 62⅝, the highest of the year, and closing at the top. The rest of the market rallied moderately, and closing prices for the general list were about midway between the highest and the lowest. As compared with the preceding day's close, Amalgamated Copper was ⅞ per cent lower, Steel preferred ⅝ per cent higher, Reading 1⅜ per cent higher and Brooklyn Rapid Transit ¼ per cent higher. The railroad list averaged ¼ to 1 per cent lower. A notable exception was Hocking Valley. The common stock broke from 84 to 80, rallied to 85 and closed at a net decline of 1½ per cent. The preferred opened at 86⅜, advanced to 91 and closed at a net advance of 4½ per cent. Metropolitan Street Railway closed at a loss of 1⅞ per cent.

There were no very important developments to affect prices. Mr. H. C. Frick arrived from Europe and was quoted by a New York paper as taking an optimistic view of the reductions in iron and steel products. Mr. C. M. Schwab also arrived in New York from his summer home and was also quoted as taking a cheerful view of the situation. Here in Pittsburgh there was further evidence of preparations for increasing the output of crude material, indicating new orders in hand or in sight.

The commodity markets were irregular. Wheat advanced in the early trading, but subsequently broke sharply and closed at the lowest, although the weekly weather bulletin noted damage by rust in the late spring wheat territory. Corn also declined, which was logical enough, inasmuch as the government reported good progress throughout the belt. Cotton was active and excited and made a strong rally, the government report noting considerable deterioration over a large stretch of the cotton belt.

The money market remained easy and call loans closed at 1 per cent. The New York sub-treasury paid out $1,674,000 on a telegraphic transfer of gold from San Francisco, representing arrivals from Japan and from domestic sources, including $350,000 from the Seattle assay office. This movement largely offset shipments of currency by the banks to the west and south.

The local stock market suddenly relapsed into stagnation yesterday, the sales on the exchange falling below a thousand shares, as compared with 4,400 shares on Monday. Only 85 shares in Westinghouse Electric changed hands on the local board and there was but one transaction in the stock in New York. Half the local business was in U. S. Steel, the common advancing to 12⅛ and the preferred to 61⅛. Pittsburgh Coal rallied to 13. There were no transactions in the preferred, which held firm at 57¼ bid, 58 asked. On very light transactions Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 34½ and Ohio Fuel Supply to 38⅛. Luster Mining sold at 11½, but was subsequently offered at 11. The remained of the list was dull and featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5	U. S. Stl. pfd.	80½	34 Brewing pfd.. 44¾
100	do.	60½	16 do. 45
50	do.	60½	5 M. L. & H.... 35
25	do.	60½	$180.25 Pgh. Coal
20	Marsden	3½	div. scrip 102⅝%

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25	Luster Min...	11½	50 Crucible pfd.. 87⅛
10	do.	11½	100 U. S. Stl. pfd. 60⅜
100	U.S. Stl. com.	12⅜	50 do. 61⅜
100	P. Coal com..	13	36 Ohio Fuel 38½
10	do.	13	50 Electric 2nds.. 80¼
86	do.	13	10 do. 80¼

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10	Crucible pfd..	87½	20 P. Coal com.. 13

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25	Electric 2nds.	80	10 M. L. & H... 34½
5	M. L. & H..	34½	10 do. 34½
6	do.	34½	10 Brewing com.. 24⅛

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
10	Brewing	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	+⅛
50	Do preferred.	45	44¾	45	+⅛
60	Cruc. Stl. pfd.	87½	87⅛	87⅛	+⅛
35	Luster Mining.	11½	11⅛	11⅛	0
36	M. L. & H....	*35	34½	34½	−½
20	Marsden	3½	3½	3½	0
36	Ohio Fuel	38¾	38½	38½	−½
216	Pgh. Coal com.	13	13	13	+⅛
100	U. S. Steel....	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	+⅜
330	Do preferred.	61¾	60⅞	61⅛	+⅜
85	W. Elec. 2nds.	80¼	80	80	−¼
978					
	SCRIP.				
$180.25	P. Coal div.	†102⅝	†102⅝	†102⅝	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	34½	35¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	...
Peoples Pipage	25	22	23½
Luster Mining	10	10¾	11
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	26	...
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	...	25
Westinghouse Elec. 2nd pfd.	50	80½	80⅝
Ewalt, Forty-third St. Bridge	...	...	69½
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	6½
Crucible Steel	100	5⅛	5½
Do preferred	100	37	37¼
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	21	...
Monongahela Water	25	25	...
Marsden	100	...	3½
National Fuel Proding	50	7¾	...
Do preferred	50	28½	...
Philadelphia Co. pfd.	50	44	44½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24	24⅜
Do preferred	50	44⅝	46
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	13⅛
Do preferred	100	57½	58
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	...
Do preferred	50	...	15
Standard Underground Cable	100	...	200
Union Switch & Signal	50	68½	70
United States Steel	100	12½	12⅝
Do preferred	100	60½	60⅞
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	132	...
Monongahela Incline	50	62	...
BONDS.			
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	...	115½	...
Duquesne Traction 6s	...	...	114
P., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	...	99¾	100
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	...	113½	114½
W. & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s	...	...	112

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The following notice was bulletined on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday: "Davis, Hazlett & Company, having announced their suspension, are hereby suspended from trading in this exchange." Notice of the failure was brought to the exchange by a legal representative of the firm and the secretary of the exchange immediately posted the formal suspension, which is the first of the kind among the members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange as at present organized. It is stated that the assets of Davis, Hazlett & Company are about $13,500 and the liabilities $38,000. The liabilities to members of the exchange amount to only six shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred and 25 shares Pittsburgh Stove and Range common, and it is estimated that the money required to make settlement on these two stocks will not exceed $50. The remainder of liabilities is to customers of the firm, and are thought to have resulted in dealings in New York stocks. The failure was not unexpected, inasmuch as it was for account of this firm that the 150 shares Manufacturers Light and Heat was bought in "under the rules" last week. Asa P. Davis is the stock exchange member of the firm, and his seat has been posted for transfer for several weeks. Members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange have been very proud of the record of the exchange during the past two years, there having been no failures during that period, notwithstanding the extraordinary shrinkage which took place in security values, amounting to at least $50,000,000 in purely local securities.

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The New York stock exchange will remain closed next Saturday and Monday. Members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange will vote today on a proposition to close on the same days. Other stock exchanges will also likely remain closed on Saturday and Monday. The banks will remain open as usual on Saturday, but will close on Monday, Labor day.

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The sudden susidence of activity in the local stock market yesterday was a keen disappointment to traders, who had hoped that the activity on Monday was the forerunner of better things. The tone of the market was steady for the steel and coal stocks, and slightly lower for the Westinghouse group and the natural gas stocks.

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A. E. Masten, Robert C. Orr, Clarence Morrow and E. C. H. Schmidt, all members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, have returned from summer outings.

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American Can interests in Chicago state that the directors will declare the usual dividend, which has been 2¼ per cent on the preferred stock. The next disbursement, if the policy of paying semi-annual dividends, should be payable September 30. The board is scheduled to meet shortly.

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Union Pacific will be quoted ex-dividend of 2 per cent today on both the common and preferred stocks.

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The first installment on subscriptions to the $40,000,000 Southern Pacific preferred falls due this week.

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"Kuhn, Loeb & Company, 26 Broadway, were never carrying as many stocks as they are today. E. H. Harriman will reach New York on the S. S. Baltic on Wednesday of this week and, according to the program, the entire Harriman group of stocks will be active and strong about that time. Those who are in a position to know say that one need not be surprised to learn of the placing of several large orders for steel rails soon after Mr. Harriman's return. There is no question but that an announcement of this sort would greatly stimulate general business. Kuhn, Loeb & Company and the Standard Oil people are in receipt of information which convinces them that the corn crop will exceed 2,000,000,000 bushels, provided there are no killing frosts during the next two weeks. With excellent crops of corn and cotton and with a fair wheat crop, these interests anticipate an era of unprecedented prosperity in 1905."—Philadelphia News Bureau.

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The Atchison statement for July is the first to show a loss in gross earnings since the summer of 1902, when the June, July and August statements showed decreases, previous to that time, the monthly statements had not shown a loss in gross earnings since March, 1899.

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Boston News Bureau: "We doubt if American Woolen common will ever again sell at $40 but, at anything under $20 a share, we think it will pay 15 per cent interest on market appreciation during the next five years. We will name American Woolen as the first and best low-priced industrial stock; we will also name United States Steel common, and United Copper common at 5 or 6."

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That stocks receded so little on the announcement of the government weekly bulletin on cotton speaks well of the market. Southern issues did not decline much. The showing of cotton according to this report, was certainly disappointing, indicating a good deal of damage in Texas as well as elsewhere. Cotton had been weak just before this report appeared. It shot upward rapidly and before the close December had advanced half a cent from the low level.

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There was heavy covering of Steel preferred in New York on the advance, and Wall street traders are still talking bullish on the crop.

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For the month of July the exports of iron and steel amounted to $8,930,000 compared with $9,621,000 in July, 1903. For the seven months of the calendar year ending July, the exports amounted to $70,984,000, compared with $67,103,000 for the corresponding period in 1903, and $57,263,000 for the first seven months of 1902.

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The regular dividends on Sugar common and preferred were declared yesterday.

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While the number of stockholders in the Pennsylvania railroad has been increasing, the number of stockholders in the New York Central has been decreasing. The increase in the number of shareholders in the Pennsylvania is due largely to the increase in the share capital. The decrease in the shareholders of the New York Central is due to the return of nearly all the foreign stock and the continuous purchase of this stock, not by the public, but by interests identified with the Standard Oil Company. These interests are now the largest stockholders in the New York Central road, and the Vanderbilt interest is, largely of its own volition, a diminishing factor. The Vanderbilts are transferring their money largely to Chicago & Northwest, which is earning a good deal more money on its selling price than New York Central, has a relatively smaller bonded debt and fewer problems for the future.

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The publication of detailed statements showing how the opening of the subway system, now close at hand, must seriously affect Metropolitan earnings, was thought to be responsible for the weakness in New York traction stocks yesterday.

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The net earnings of Canadian Pacific for July increased $131,000.

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United States government 2s advanced ¼ of 1 per cent and the 3s coupon declined as much on call in New York yesterday.

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New York Airbrake advanced to 133½, the highest price since last January.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
First suspension on the Pittsburgh stock exchange formally announced.	**Stock market active, but prices were irregular.**
Market suddenly relapsed into almost complete stagnation.	**Sales foot up 702,700 shares stock and $3,870,000 bonds.**
Nearly half the business was in United States Steel, which closed higher.	**Reading the strongest of the railroads and reached a new high price.**
Westinghouse Electric declined to 80 and closed at 80¼ bid.	**United States Steel preferred the strongest of the industrials and closed higher.**
Pittsburgh Coal common rallied to 13 and the preferred closed at 57¼ bid.	**Tractions were the weakest in the market and closed lower.**
Money freely offered here by eastern banks at low rates.	**Standard railroad stocks closed ½ to 1 per cent lower for the day.**

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The record for the Consolidated Mercur for August bids fair to fully equal that for July, but there are no prospects for dividends until an ample surplus is built up.

The income of the Sacramento company is now mainly derived from the quicksilver ores. The Herschel mine, adjoining the Sacramento, is to be equipped for active development. The workings of the latter mine have been extended into the Herschel ground opening good bodies of milling ore.

The shipments from Park City, from Tintic district and from the independent smelters during the past week were about the same as they have been running for several weeks past.

Sinking on the shaft in the Tele Royale mine will be resumed at once, the management having reached this decision lately as the returns from that opening are uniformly fair. No. 2 is the only producing shaft. There is no prospect of No. 1, the scene of the fire, being reopened. It is filled with water, and work at the new exploratory shaft offers better results than were promised at the abandoned opening.

At the Adventure Consolidated mine in Ontanagon county, Michigan, crosscutting east from the Butler lode, on the sixth level, is in 175 feet, with 225 feet remaining before reaching the Evergreen belt. The last $100,000 assessment called by the directors will furnish enough money to continue work for some time.

Rock shipments over the Copper Range railroad are at the rate of 16,400 tons daily, as follows: Baltic, Trimountain and Champion, 2,000 tons each; Adventure, 250 tons, and Winona, 150 tons. There is no prospect of an increase in the volume of rock shipments until next summer, when the addition to the Champion mill will have been completed, permitting the treatment of an additional thousand tons of rock a day at that plant. The Copper Range is enjoying a good freight business outside of rock shipments from the various mines, and recently an order was placed with the Pressed Steel Car Company for 10 freight cars.

A dispatch from Idaho Springs says: An exceptionally rich strike has been made in the Little Mattie mine on Chicago mountain. Yesterday the men employed by the company in driving the seventh level east opened up in the breast of the drift, 350 feet from the shaft, a two-foot streak of ore which will run from $350 to $500 a ton. Miners who have seen the streak and who are familiar with the workings say that the present find is the largest body of high-grade ore ever opened in the mine.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The London tin market was a little higher at £122 15s for spot and £123 5s for futures. Locally, however, the market instead of sympathizing with foreign steadiness was a shade lower at $26 75@27 00. Copper was higher in London, where both spot and futures closed at £57 2s 6d. Locally the market is firm, with lake held at $12 62½@12 75, electrolytic at $12 50@12 75 and casting at $12 37½@12 50. Lead was steady and unchanged at $4 20@4 30 in the New York market. It was lower in London, closing at £11 13s 9d. Spelter remained firm and unchanged at $5 00@5 10 in the local market, and at £22 15s in London. Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 42s 10½d in Middlesborough. Locally iron is unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $13 75@14 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $13 25@13 75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 50@13 75.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	14½	14½	13½	13⅝
Adventure	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1½
Tonopah, Montana	*2.32	†2.37	....	2.32
Tonopah, Belmont	*.59	†.62	....	.59
Atlantic	....	14⅝	13½	14¼
Midway	*.41	†.44	....	.41
Bingham	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27
Calumet & Arizona	97	....	....	97
McNamara	*.42	†.44	....	.42
Rescue	*.9	†.11	....	.9
Calumet & Hecla	520	520	520	515
Centennial	28⅝	28⅝	28	28⅜
Calumet & Pittsburgh	*28	*29	*28	†30
New York & Tonopah	*.3	†.5	....	.3
Ray & O'Brien	*.8	†.9	....	.8
Junction Dev. Co.	*26	....	....	26
Goldfield	*.85	†.95	....	.85
Gold Mountain	*.18	†.20	....	.18
L. S. & Pgh. Dev.	*30½	*32	....	32
Redtop	*.17	†.19	....	.17
Massachusetts	21½	21¾	21½	18¾
Mohawk	46	46	45½	45
Michigan	5½	5½	5½	5½
Jumbo	*.90	†.95	....	.90
Osceola	72	72	72	71⅝
Old Dominion	14¼	16	14¼	....
Parrot	25	25⅜	25	25
Bos. Con. Cop. Co.	6⅞	7¼	6⅞	....
Pittsburgh & Duluth	†30	....	....	†30
Quincy	88	88	87	87
Range Consolidated	57¼	57½	56⅞	56⅝
Isle Royale	18⅜	20⅛	18⅜	20
Trinity	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜	7½
Tamarack	108	108	107	108
Utah	42⅝	42⅞	42¼	42
U. S. Mining	21⅜	22¼	21⅜	....
Victoria	3⅜	3½	3¼	3¼
Wolverine	87¾	87⅞	87¾	80
Winona	10⅝	10¼	10¼	....

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.30	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.35	Ophir	2.35
Brunswick Con.	.14	Phoenix	.13
Comstock Tunnel	.10	Potosi	.16
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.05	Savage	.20
Horn Silver	1.55	Sierra Nevada	.30
Iron Silver	1.85	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.90

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	80	Mass. Electric	14
*Edison Elec. Il.	260	Do preferred	63½
General Electric	165¾		

*Asked.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
13500	A., T. & S. F....	81⅛	81⅞	80⅝	81
700	Do preferred...	99	98	98½	98½
200	Am. Cotton Oil.	32½	32½	32½	32½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	91
	Am. Sug. Ref'g..	132⅛	132⅛	131	131¼
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	134
700	Am. Locomotive..	20½	20½	20	20
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	80
400	Am. Car Foundry	18⅝	19	18⅞	18½
1000	Do preferred...	79	79	78½	78
	American Can...	....	....	....	4⅜
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	46½
30200	Amal. Copper...	58	58	59	57⅛
	Anaconda Copper	....	....	....	78
400	Am. Smlt. & Ref.	63⅜	63⅜	63⅛	63
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	103¼
300	American Ice....	....	6½	6¾	6½
100	Do preferred...	26	26	26	26
3200	Baltimore & Ohio	87⅛	87⅛	86⅝	86⅝
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	92½
57600	Brooklyn R. T....	54⅛	55⅝	54¼	54⅞
	Canada Southern.	....	....	....	64½
1000	Canadian Pacific.	127¼	127¼	126⅝	127¼
1600	Chi. & G. W....	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15¼
700	Consolidated Gas.	196	196	195¾	196
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	78	78	78	78
2600	Ches. & Ohio....	38⅜	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
500	Chicago & Alton.	41⅞	41⅞	41½	41
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	82
600	Chicago & N'w..	187	187⅝	187	187
500	Col. Fuel & Iron.	37	37½	36½	36½
300	Corn Product....	13½	13½	13¼	13
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	69
4500	Colorado South'n	16½	16⅝	16⅛	16¼
2000	Do 1st pfd....	51	51⅜	51	50¼
1600	Do 2nd pfd....	22¼	22⅝	22½	22¼
400	Del., Lack & W.	274⅞	274⅞	274⅝	274½
1800	Del. & Hudson..	164⅜	164⅞	164¼	154⅝
	Evans. & T. Hte.	....	....	....	56
25400	Erie	27¾	27¾	27⅛	27⅝
5000	Do 1st pfd....	64½	64⅝	64	64¼
2000	Do 2nd pfd....	49⅛	49⅝	48¾	49
900	General Electric.	166½	166½	165¼	165
2100	Hocking Valley..	84	84	80	82⅝
8200	Do preferred...	86⅜	91	86¾	90½
500	Illinois Central..	138	138	137⅝	137⅝
300	Iowa Central....	22	22	21¾	21⅜
300	Do preferred...	43	43	42½	42¾
400	Inter. Paper....	14¾	14⅜	14¾	14⅝
200	Do preferred...	73½	73½	73½	73¼
	L. E. & W....	....	....	....	52
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	85
1500	Louis. & Nash...	121½	121½	120⅝	120⅝
500	Manhattan.....	155½	155½	155⅛	156
16100	Missouri Pacific.	98⅛	98⅝	96¾	97
5600	Mex. Cen. & T....	23	23	22¾	23
2500	Do preferred...	49¾	49¾	47½	47⅝
27900	Metropolitan	122	122¾	119¾	119⅝
26500	Do securities..	90½	90½	87⅝	88⅜
1800	Mexican Central.	12⅜	12½	11⅝	11⅜
700	National Lead...	23¼	23¼	23	22⅞
	Do preferred...	96	96	96	97
	National Biscuit.	47¼	47¼	46½	46½
	Do preferred...	108½	108½	108½	107¼
	N. Y. Air Brake.	137	139½	137	139
1800	N. Y. Central ..	123½	123⅝	122¼	122¾
	N. J. Central ..	169	169	169	168
1800	N. Y. O. & W....	32	32½	31⅝	31⅝
4900	Norfolk & West.	68¾	68⅜	68	68⅜
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	90
100	North. Am. Co..	33½	33½	33½	32
1500	Peoples Gas	102⅜	102⅝	101¾	102
500	Pacific Mail	29	29	29	29¼
	Pullman	....	....	....	215
	Pressed S. Car..	....	....	....	33
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	76
39600	Penna. R. R. ..	126¼	126½	125⅛	125⅝
	P. C. C. & St L.	....	....	....	66
	Do preferred...	100	101	100	100½
	R'y Springs	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	78
108200	Reading	60⅜	62⅝	60⅛	62¼
1300	Do 1st pfd....	85½	85½	85	84⅜
500	Do 2nd pfd....	75	75¼	75	74⅜
19100	Rock Island	26	26¼	25⅝	25⅝
3000	Do preferred...	68¼	68⅜	67⅞	68⅜
1200	Republic Iron ..	7⅞	7⅞	7½	7½
400	Do preferred...	44	44	43½	43
21300	South. Pacific..	57⅜	57¾	56⅝	56⅝
29200	South. Railway..	29	29½	28⅝	28⅝
1100	Do preferred...	95	95	94½	94½
16300	St. Paul	155⅝	155¼	154¼	154⅝
	Do preferred...	181	181	181	180
3500	St. Louis & S'wn.	22¾	22¾	19	20
1900	Do preferred...	44⅝	44⅞	42¾	42¼
1500	Tenn. C. & I....	45	45	44½	44⅜
9900	Texas & Pacific..	32½	32¾	31½	31⅝
300	Tr. St. L. & W....	23¾	23¾	23⅛	23½
1200	Do preferred...	48	48⅛	46⅞	46⅞
15800	U. S. Steel....	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
88100	Do preferred...	60½	61¾	60½	60⅝
	Do 2ds 5% bds.	79	79½	79	78⅝
40200	Union Pacific....	100⅞	101⅜	100	100⅛
100	Do preferred...	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜	95
100	U. S. Rubber....	19¼	19¼	19¼	19
300	Do preferred...	75⅜	75¼	76	76¼
400	U. S. Leather...	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7¼
800	Do preferred...	86⅝	86⅝	86¼	86⅛
	U. S. C. I. Pipe.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅛
	Do preferred...	54¼	54¾	53½	53¾
1500	U. S. R. & Imp..	52⅛	53⅛	52⅛	52½
800	Wabash	19¼	19⅝	19⅜	19½
3900	Do preferred...	38⅝	39½	38⅝	39⅜
200	West. U. Tele..	96	99	96	98¾
500	Wheel. & L. E...	17½	17½	16¾	16
	Do 1st pfd....	46	46	45	45½
	Do 2nd pfd....	....	....	....	25
900	Wis. Central	18⅜	18⅜	18½	18½
200	Do preferred...	42	42	41⅝	41¾
100	West. El. 2d pfd.	160	160	160	160

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
400	M. St. L. & St. M.	72½	73½	72¼	73
200	Do preferred...	120	120	120	119
	Vir. C. Chem. Co.	31½	32⅝	31½	32
	Do preferred...	107⅝	107⅝	106	107½
	Den. & Rio G. ..	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
	Do preferred...	77	77½	77	77½
100	Am. Coal.....	....	195	195	168
200	Am. H. & L. pfd.	....	18	19	18
300	Am. Malt pfd....	....	20⅜	20⅜	20
400	American Linseed	....	14¾	14⅜	14
235	Am. Wool pfd....	....	81	80½	81
2750	Chicago U. Trac.	....	7¼	7¼	7¼
3800	Do. preferred...	....	84½	83⅞	84
200	Chi'go Ter. Trac	....	7	7	7
300	Do. preferred...	....	15¾	14¾	14⅝
245	Corn prod.....	....	13½	13½	13½
500	Den. & R. Grande	....	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
1100	Do. preferred...	....	77¼	77	77½
210	Detroit United..	....	68⅝	68⅜	68⅛
400	Det. S. Ry. pfd..	....	4½	4½	4½
100	D.S.S. & A. pfd.	....	12	12	12
310	Iowa Central....	....	22	21⅝	21⅝
200	Do. preferred...	....	43	42¾	42⅝
400	Internat. Pump.	....	31	31	30½
100	Kanaw. & Mich'.	....	30	30	30
150	K. C. & S. pfd ..	....	45⅞	45⅛	45⅜
1100	K.C.F.S.& M.pfd.	....	78½	76½	76
400	M. St.P.& S.S.M.	....	73½	73½	73
2200	Do. preferred...	....	129	125	129
28148	Met. Subs.....	....	90½	87⅞	88½
100	Minn. & St. Louis	....	56	56	55
5500	M., K. & T. com.	....	23½	22⅜	22⅝
1026	N. Y. A. Brake..	....	139½	137	138
200	P. C. Co. 2d pfd.	....	73⅞	73⅝	74
1100	Pitts. C. & St. L.	....	95	95	95
1650	U. S. C. & Pipe.	....	9⅝	9⅝	9
822	Do. preferred...	....	54½	53⅜	53
1810	Va. Car. Ch. Co.	....	32⅞	31⅝	32
1350	Do. preferred...	....	107⅝	106	106½
100	W. El. 2d. pfd ..	....	160	160	160

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105½	Man. con. gold 4s.	100
Do coupon	105⅜	Mexican Cen. 4s..	68½
U. S. 3s, reg.	105	Do 1st inc.	14⅜
Do coupon	105⅛	M. & St. L. 4s....	97
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131⅜	M. K. & T. 4s....	100
Do coupon	132	Do 2nds	80¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107	Nat. Mexico c. 4s	76¼
Do coupon	107	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100
Atchison gen. 4s.	103¾	N. Y. C. gen. 5s..	133⅛
Do adj. 4s.....	95	North. Pacific 4s.	105⅛
Atl. Coast L. 4s.	109½	Do 3s.....	74¼
Balt. & Ohio 4s..	103	N. & W. con. 4s..	101
Do 3½s.....	95½	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	96⅜
Cen. Georgia 5s..	111⅜	Penna. conv. 3½s	98
Do 1st inc.....	84½	Reading gen. 4s..	96⅜
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	108	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s.	116
C. & Alton 3½s..	79	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s.	84
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	97⅛	St. L. S'w 1sts..	97
C.M. & St.P.g. 4s.	110	Seab'd Air L. 4s.	82¾
C. & N'w con. 7s.	128⅝	South. Pacific 4s..	94⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	74⅛	Southern Ry. 5s..	110
Do col. 5s.....	115	Tex. & P. 1stsNI	116
C. C. C. & St. L. g.	101½	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	77
Chicago Term. 4s.	74	Union Pacific 4

BIG APARTMENTS CHANGE HANDS

Transaction Involves $100,000. Details of Three-Cornered Deal—A $36,000 Sale.

NINETEENTH WARD IS ACTIVE

Real estate brokers are looking forward to a better market. They explain that conditions should show considerable improvement about two weeks hence. After the first Monday in September there is usually a revival in business of this kind. While there is big chance for improvement, some good transactions were reported yesterday.

A big East End apartment house changed hands. The deed was passed in the transaction by which Homer L. Castle conveyed to S. W. Vandersal the property at Margaretta street and Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward. The consideration was $100,000. J. H. O'Donnell built the apartments about one year ago and sold them last spring to Mr. Castle. The lot measures 61 feet in Margaretta and 94 feet along Euclid. The structure was built for an investment, and it is understood that the property may change hands soon again. At the figure named the holdings were transferred on a basis near the average for that locality.

That Big Trade Deal.

The details of one of the biggest three-cornered trades of the summer came to light yesterday. It was a transaction involving several properties with C. G. Moll and Frank J. Lanahan as principals. It develops that Mr. Moll traded two brick houses in the Oak Grove plan, Raymond street, one in the Two-Thousand ward and the other in Swissvale, on lots 30x100 and 50x110 feet, respectively, for 150x250 feet in Highland avenue, near Hampton street, East End, paying the difference in cash. The Highland piece was valued at $41,250, or $275 a front foot, and the houses were put in at $5,700, making the cash margin amount to $35,550. The Swissvale house was secured by Mr. Moll in trade at $3,200, the other house was bought by Mrs. Anna E. Pitfield, of Dargh street, for $3,500. The Highland tract near the property belonging to S. F. Sipe, was traded again by Mr. Moll to Frank J. Lanahan for the latter's residence in Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill; the property being put in at $83,000 and the difference, being $46,750, in cash again. The Bartlett street residence lot is 80x156 feet. Mr. Lanahan contemplates improvements on his new property, but stated yesterday that he is not ready to announce plans. The deal was handled by the firm of Grealish & Rafferty.

F. B. Tomb and P. O. Boyd have sold for C. C. Mellor eight 8-room brick houses with lots 25 feet each in Ivy street, Edgewood, for $36,000, or $4,500 each property. The sale was made to the following purchasers, all of whom bought for a home: William E. Shaffer, H. H. Stone, C. A. Smith, James E. Hughes, John Plummer, John Keifer, John G. Small and C. M. Konkle.

A number of good Nineteenth ward sales were reported yesterday. The Union Realty Company delivered the deed in the sale for John R. McGinley to D. H. Lackey for the property at 5628 Margaretta street. The lot is 30x120 feet, and is improved with a brick house. The price was $8,000. Hailer E. Rice sold two Nineteenth ward properties for a total of $7,500. One was to Gottlob Moeck, 24x69 feet, improved, at the northwest corner of Breedshill and Fannel streets, for $3,000. The other was to Elizabeth B. Friesall, 25x108 feet, improved, on the south side of Kincaid street, for $4,500. Lillie D. Shaw sold to John Sautler, 20x100 feet, improved, on the north side of Dawson street for $2,900.

Miscellaneous Transactions.

John C. Knipp sold to Sarah C. Leonard, 30x92 feet, improved, in Kedron avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,900.

Charles H. Dixon sold to Jacob Colker, 20x100 feet, improved, at 238 Dinwiddie street, Eleventh ward, for $5,280.

T. C. Grealish has plans prepared for the construction of a brick apartment house and three brick-veneered dwellings in Chislett street, near Stanton avenue. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet, extending back 100 feet and 63 feet in the rear. The cost of the buildings will total about $17,000.

It was reported yesterday that there are at least 1,000 vacant houses in the Lawrenceville district. High rentals and developments in Ambridge are given as causes for the depopulation. One broker said yesterday that there is a tendency in certain sections to lower rents, but this is not the case in the Oakland and East End sections.

S. H. Lloyd sold yesterday for Sarah A. Jarvis to a prominent attorney, who purchased for a client, an improved property in Sumeriea street, near Walnut street, Twentieth ward, with a lot 44x121 feet, for $7,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Kaiser Wm to W Kernd, Aug. 1, Monteoth, 194x166, Kaiser avenue..... $ 1,000

Anderson Wm R to Mary F Moore, March 30, 14th wd, Pgh, 53x80, Melba place 2,666

Barnes J Wm to Dinah Harris, Aug. 4, Homestead, 60x22, Second avenue.... 3,000

Kreuer Joseph to R B Sterrett, Aug. 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Bellefont st.. 4,350

Sumner Wm to John Brown, Mar 28, 11th wd, Alleg, 25x80, Richardson ave

Fahle D F to A Z Gettig, July 11, North Braddock, 25x120, Grandview avenue. 1,650

Wilson A G to R W Gibson, July 21, Jefferson twp, 50x125, Third st..... 2,750

Womersely M A C to Jane Fleming, Aug. 26, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Lowell street 1,000

Shinn E W to C N Rayburn, Aug. 15, 22nd wd, Pgh, 50x150, Denniston ave

Johnston Z B to Realty Corporation of Pgh, Aug. 12, 7th wd, Pgh, 20x96, Federal street 7,000

Pierce David to John W Fisher, June 11, North Versailles twp, 32x135, Fourth avenue 1,950

Double Wm B to John Sohn, Aug. 22, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Kelly st.... 4,425

Cameron M C to Anna C Hughes, Aug. 24, 13th wd, Pgh, 25x160, Adelaide st 1,025

Filinn Wm to Frank McCann, Aug. 30, 3rd wd, Pgh, 15x60, Diamond st..... 60,000

Woolstair C F to Wm A Suckling, June 5, 16th wd, Pgh, 34x97 Howley ave.

Barnes Wm H to Sarah B Mazer, Jan. 11, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x115, Erin st.... 6,000

Porter John H to J M Stoner, Jr., April 27, 2nd wd, Alleg, 20x90, O'Hern street 1,425

O'Neil Wm D to Michael Russell, Aug. 13, Neville twp, 25x100, First st.... 500

Burkert Wm H to F C Kuhn, Aug. 18, South Fayette twp, 100x100, Meney avenue 1,200

Farrell George L to E M Johnson, May 4, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x93, Idlewild st.. 4,700

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—A firm tone marks the wool zone. All kinds have sold freely and although the volume of sales is not heavy something of the activity of a month or more ago is prevalent.

A fair call for territory wools continues. Pulled wools are quiet. Foreign grades are firm with a moderate business under way. The leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34@35c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 33@34c; No. 2, 33@34c; fine unwashed, 25@26c; ¼, ⅜ and ½ blood unwashed, 28½@29c; delaine, 28@29c; fine washed delaine, 29@27c; fine washed delaine, 36@36½c; Michigan, X and above, 27@28c; No. 1, 30@31c; No. 2, 25@30c; fine unwashed, 21@22c; ¼, ⅜ and ½ blood washed, 28@28½c; unwashed delaine, 25@26c; fine washed delaine, 32@33c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., ⅜ and ½ blood, 29@29½c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 18@18½c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 18@18½c; medium, 19@20c; low medium, 21@22c. Wyoming fine, 16@17c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18c; medium, 20@21c; low medium, 22@23c. Utah and Nevada fine, 17@17½c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18c; medium, 20@21c; low medium, 22@23c. Dakota fine, 17½@18c; fine medium, 17@18c; medium, 20@21c; low medium, 22@23c. Montana fine choice, 20@21c; fine average, 19@20; fine medium choice, 20@21c; average, 19@20c; staple, 22@23c; medium choice, 22@23c.

Coffe and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of five points under moderate liquidation in the absence of important demand. The news was favorable to prices in the main including cabled reports of an unsatisfactory August flowering and reports that local importers were good buyers in Brazil, while the European markets were firmer but buyers having bullish ideas appeared unwilling to buy after yesterday's sharp bulge, but were waiting for a reaction, and in the afternoon the market weakened as a result of liquidation by cotton exchange interests, who had evidently been caught short of the latter market and were forced to sell out their coffee to protect their commitments. The close was steady at a decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 55,000 bags, including August at 6.75c; September, 6.70@6.75c; November, 6.80c; December, 7.00@7.10c; January, 7.10c; March, 7.25@7.40c; May, 7.50@7.60c; July, 7.60@7.65c. Coffee, spot Rio, quiet. No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild firm. Cordova, 10@15c. Sugar, raw, firm, fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3 7-16c; refined firm.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last report: Wheat—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase 849,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, increase 800,000 bushels. Total supply, increase, 1,140,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease 913,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase 6,296,000 bushels. The leading increases reported this week are 405,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators; 160,000 bushels at Watertown; 51,000 bushels in Manitoba and 80,000 bushels at Cleveland. The leading decreases are 98,000 bushels at Depot harbor, 84,000 bushels at Sioux Falls, 65,000 bushels at Fort Worth and 57,000 bushels at Portland, Me.

POULTRY IS GOING UP; FLOUR IS SETTLING

Coffee Getting Firmer—Produce Trade Fair With Prices Generally Lower.

There was a firmer feeling on poultry yesterday and quotations on chickens and ducks were advanced. There is a scarcity of hens and spring chickens and old ducks are in scant supply. Cheese is tending higher on account of the time for September and October stock being so near at hand. Butter and eggs are active and firm and command full prices, with satisfactory demand.

Jobbers are now looking for the flour market to settle down. It shows a firmer feeling. The coffee market is hardening on reduced estimates of present crop and unfavorable outlook for the next crop. Prices in Brazil are said to be higher at present than in the consuming countries and there is no anxiety to sell there.

Produce tended downward yesterday. Prices were cut on onions, cabbage, tomatoes, sweet potatoes and cantaloupes. Receipts of fruit and vegetables were comparatively heavy. Watermelons are in big supply. Rocky Ford cantaloupes are the only ones on the market now, Indianas having been cleaned up entirely Saturday. Peaches are arriving freely. Crabapples are coming in plentifully. Berries of all kinds seem to be wanted a good deal for this season.

Grain business is still in a healthy condition. Although arrivals have been heavy this week on the Baltimore & Ohio road, demand is sufficient to head off any depressing effect on the market. Hay is moving in good supply. No. 1 timothy offering at $14 and $14 50. Oats are comanding prices anywhere from 37c to 35½c. Corn is still scarce and wanted.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 13 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 13 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 2 cars feed, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 2 cars rye.

New No. 1 timothy ..$13.75@14.25
New No. 2 ..$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clov..$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix..$12.50@13.00
Loose hay—
Straw, oat...$6.50@7.00
do wheat...$6.50@7.00
do rye ..$10.50@11.00
Mill feed—
Bran, ton ..$21.00@22.00
Wheat, No. 2 red ..... 98@99c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ..... 64@65c
High mixed ..64@64½c
No. 2 mix ..62@62½c
No. 2 yellow ear ..... 68@69c
No. 2 rye, western 85c
White middlings, No. 1, ton ..$26.00@26.50
do mixed ..$25.00@26.50
do brown..$22.50@23.00
do 1-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, brofled ..$1.00@2.50
Sardines, domes-
do mustards, ¼s..$2.60
do French..$0.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl....$13.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 2 plain, bbl...$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbls..$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.....$16.00
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls....$4.35
do 20-lb pails..$1.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do No. 2 Irish
50-lb tubs....$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.35
do 50-lb. $1.85
do 10-lb. 50c

DRIED FRUIT

Apricots, evap., bags .....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10½@12½c
Apples, bulk...6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons .....7½@8c
Peaches ..7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do Ondaria ..... 5@6c
do Cal. Val. ..7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. .....6½@6¾c
Prunes ..... 3@8c
Figs, Cal. ..... 6@9c
do Turk ....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ...$6.85@7.00
do crimson..$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch..$10.25@12.00
Alsike .....$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ...$1.25@1.50
Southern ...$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian .....60c@$1.00
do lawn, lb...16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu ..... $1.05@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens .....12@14c
do roosters ....8@9c
do old turkeys..14@15c
do old ducks..11@12c
do spring chickens Large .....15@16c
Small .....13@14c
do geese .....8@9c
do spring ducks .....14@15c
Dressed hens ..17@18c
do roosters ..13@14c
do turkeys ..20@21c
do spring chickens ...20@22c
do spring ducks .....20@21c
do Long Island ducklings 23c
do capon, lb...25@26c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2 .....$3.75
Ducks, rudd $1.25
Pigeon, red head..$1.75@2.00
do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridge $2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Large frogs, doz. .....$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb..8@9c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl, store ...$1.75@2.00
do track..$1.50@1.75
do bulk, bu. store...60@65c
bu. track...60@65c
Virginia sweets, bbls. ....$1.75@1.85
do bu. .....75@85c
Onions, bbls. ....$3.00@3.50
do bu. ....$1.00@1.25
Valencias, per crate..$3.50@3.75
do bu. ....$1.40@1.50
Spanish, per bbl. ....$1.15@1.25
Green onions...12@15c
Cucumbers, bbls. ....75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, chips .....25@40c
do home raised, bu. .....75@85c
Green peas, home raised, per bu..$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl. ....$1.10@1.25
Lettuce, home, doz. .....20@30c
String beans, green ....75c@$1.00
Wax beans ..75c@$1.00
Okra, 6-basket crates ..$1.00@1.25
Brussels sprouts, quart ..... 18@20c
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz. .....10@15c
do Ohio .....15@25c
do N. Y., doz....50c
Tomatoes, do Marietta, baskets ....20@25c
Home grown chips .....20@25c
Honey, new ....13@14c
Beets .....25@50c
Popcorn, lb .....4@5c
Egg plant, crates, choice .....75c@$1.00
do doz. .....50@75c
Dewberries, per crate..$2.00@3.25
Huckleberries, crates ..$2.50@3.00
do 10-lb baskets .....50@60c
do 20-lb baskets .....$1.00@1.25
do pails ....75@90c
Blackberries, per crate..$2.50@2.75
per qt. .....8@9c
Elderberries, per crate 75c
per qt. 5c
baskets 50c
Peppers, bu. ....40@50c
Mushrooms, per lb. .....35@40c
Green corn, Jersey, sacks ....$1.00@1.25
do bu. .....50@75c
do home raised, bu. .....50@60c
doz. .....8@10c
Canteloupes, Rocky fords, do Standard, crate ....$2.50@2.75
do combina..$1.75@2.00
Watermelons ....25@35c
Garlic, lb .....7@8c
Lima beans, per qt. .....10@12c
do 3-qt b'sket..25@30c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up....12½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...12c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..12½c
10 lbs and under..12¾c
Skinned 13½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ...11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ..9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¾c
Boneless boiled 21c
California hams 9¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9¼c
do skinned 10c
Ribs, S to 20 lbs..12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c
do back strips..11¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...12c
do 16 to 20 lbs...10c
do under 16 lbs...10c
Dry salt, smoked sides, extra short clears ..10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs...11c
do under 16 lbs...11c
Lard, pure, tierces 7½c

NUTS.

Filberts 10c
Eng. walnuts...12@13c
S. S. almonds.....15c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed 10c
Brazil 9c
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c
Shellbarks, bu. .....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....21½@22c
Tubs .....20½@21c
Ohio cream.18½@18½c
Dairy .....11½@12c
Country roll..11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new..9½@10c
do Ohio crm..9@9½c
do ¾ cream, new .....8@8½c
Eggs, fresh 22c
do candled ...20@21c
do at mark....17@19c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....9c
do No. 2.....8c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1..10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ....$3.50@4.00
do California .....$2.50@3.00
Oranges.
St. Michaels, ... $4.00@4.50
Late Valencias ..$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags ...$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons...75@90c
Bananas 1st.$1.50@1.75
do 2nds...$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate ..$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates ..$1.75@2.00
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb b'sket..18@20c
Grape fruit.$5.00@5.50
do N. Y. basket.25c
Apples, bu. .....50@60c
do ¼ bu. .....25@35c
do bbl. ....$2.00@2.50
Crab apples, chips .....50@60c
Peaches, Marylands, 6-basket carriers ..$1.25@1.50
10-lb b'skets.20@25c
20-lb b'skets.35@50c
bu crates.$1.00@1.50
Plums, 5-lb baskets.10@12c
10-lb b'skets.15@20c
crates ...75c@$1.25
20-lb b'skets.40@50c
Damsons, 10-lb b'skets.30@35c
20-lb b'skets.50@60c
California plums ...$1.15@1.25
Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy ...$1.25@1.50
Choice ...75c@$1.00
10-lb b'skets.15@20c
20-lb b'skets.30@35c
Bartletts, bbls. .....$3.25@3.50
½ bbls...$1.00@1.25

THE HORSE MARKET.

About 210 head of stock were sold yesterday. The top price was $235. There were more buyers on than usual on hand. The market showed more activity and better tone than it has at any time in weeks.

Lewis Asher, proprietor of the Pittsburgh Horse and Mule exchange, has bought two new horses. They arrived yesterday from Baltimore. One is Henry S., a trotter, and the other is Towson, a black pacer. The two cost a total of $2,500. Mr. Asher contemplates racing both of them this year.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Butter firm; receipts, 15,079 pkgs; state dairy, common to extra, 12@18c; renovated, common to extra, 10@15½c; imitation creamery, common to choice, 13@16c. Cheese steady, unchanged; receipts, 14,850 pkgs. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 15,379 pkgs.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 19c; extra nearby prints, 20c. Eggs steady; fair demand; nearby firsts, 19½c at mark; western firsts, 19@20c at mark. Cheese quiet but steady; New York full creams choice to fancy, 8¾@9¼c; do. fair to good, 8@8½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—On the produce exchange today, the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 12½@16c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 14½@16¾c. Cheese steady, 8@9c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 30.—Turpentine, 53½c firm. Rosin, firm, quoted: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $3 30; K, $3 60; M, $3 95; N, $4 20; WG, $4 55; WW, $4 80.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 30.—Turpentine firm, 52¾c. Rosin firm; sales none; A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $3 10; K, $3 40; M, $3 75; N, $4 00; WG, $4 25; WW, $4 60.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 30.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 52½c. Rosin firm, $2 40. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, and $3 75@4 00.

Financial and Trade Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $761,235; government receipts from internal revenue, $177,820; customs, $1,177,655; miscellaneous, $45,162; expenditures, $1,770,000.

WHEAT PRICES DROP ON PROFIT TAKING

Impelled by Weakness of Foreign Cables, Traders Are Inclined to Realize.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Impelled by comparative weakness in foreign grain markets, wheat traders here who had profits in sight were today inclined to realize. The result was lower prices for all deliveries, the December option closing with a loss of 1½c. Corn was down ½@⅝c. Oats were off ⅜c. Provisions were about unchanged.

For a brief period of the opening the wheat market exhibited a fair degree of firmness, as a result mainly of the bullish enthusiasm of yesterday. Initial quotations in December were ⅛c lower to ⅜c higher, at $1 09¼ to $1 10. Considerable long wheat was offered for sale, but for a time offerings were readily taken by commission houses. Sentiment in the pit, however, soon swung around to the bear side. Many traders were disappointed at the poor response made by foreign grain markets to the sharp advance here yesterday. Weather conditions also were regarded as more favorable, temperatures in the northwest, where the previous night the thermometer had hovered around the freezing point, showing a moderate upward tendency. To add to the selling pressure there was some talk among traders regarding the probable effect of the free movement of spring wheat which, it was confidently predicted, would be induced by present high prices. Consequently the early demand gradually subsided and prices steadily declined. The weekly weather bureau report was bullish, but the effect on the market was imperceptible inasmuch as the report had been entirely discounted during the past week by various private advices from the northwest. Liberal profit-taking continued throughout the entire session, the market closing practically at the low point. After touching $1 07¾, December closed at $1 07⅞. September sold between $1 05¼ and $1 08¾, and closed at $1 05⅝, with a net loss of 2c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 116,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 883,800 bushels, compared with 901,300 bushels a year ago. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreet's, showed an increase of 1,142,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 421 cars, against 373 cars last week and 481 cars a year ago.

Owing to continued coolness of the weather a firm tone was manifested in corn at the start. According to the weather bureau, however, there have been no frost in the corn belt, and warmer weather was in sight. In addition to the prospects of improved weather local receipts were extremely liberal. This tended to bring out moderate liquidation and the early advance was soon lost. The weakness of wheat had a depressing influence during the latter part of the session. The close was weak and almost at the lowest point of the day. December opened ½c to ⅝c higher at 52¾c to 52¼c, sold off to 51¼c and closed at 51½@51⅝c. Local receipts were 917 cars, with 98 of contract grade.

Bearish statistics and weakness of other grains caused an easier tone in the oats market. Contract stocks here today were reported as 400,000 in volume those of last week and total stocks show a decrease of 1,000,000 bus. Trading was rather light, the principal selling being by longs. December opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 33¼c to 33⅜c, ranged between 32¾c and 33⅜c and closed at 32¾c. Local receipts were 524 cars.

Foreign demand for lard stimulated trading in provisions, the market being fairly active with a steady undertone. At the close October pork was down 5c, at $11 42½. Lard was up 5c, at $7 12½. Ribs showed a loss of 2½c, closing at $7 45. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 62 cars, corn, 332 cars; oats, 203 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sep. o.	1 09½	1 09½	1 07⅜	1 07⅜	1 09⅜
Sep. n.	1 08	1 08½	1 05½	1 05⅝	1 07⅝
Dec. ..	1 10	1 10	1 07¾	1 07¾	1 09⅜
May ..	1 12½	1 12¾	1 10¼	1 10¾	1 11⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
Sept. .	53	53½	52½	52¼	52⅝
Dec. ..	52¼	52½	51½	51⅝	51⅞
May ..	50¼	50¼	49½	49½	50
OATS					
No. 2.					
Sept. .	32¼	32½	31¼	31⅝	32
Dec. ..	32⅜	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛	32¼
May ..	35¾	35¾	35⅜	35⅝	35½
MESS PORK.					
Sept. ..	11 30	11 37½	11 27½	11 32½	11 40
Oct. ..	11 45	11 45	11 37½	11 42½	11 47½
Jan. ..	12 67½	12 70	12 55	12 57½	12 62½
LARD.					
Sept. ..	7 00	7 02½	6 97½	7 02½	6 97½
Oct. ..	7 10	7 12½	7 05	7 12½	7 07½
Jan. ..	7 12½	7 15	7 10	7 15	7 07½
SHORT RIBS.					
Sept. ..	7 40	7 40	7 35	7 37½	7 37½
Oct. ..	7 50	7 50	7 45	7 45	7 47½
Jan. ..	6 67½	6 67½	6 60	6 60	6 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 10@1 10½. No. 3, $1 02@1 10. No. 2 red, $1 07⅜@1 09½. No. 2 corn, 52½c. No. 2 yellow, 54½c. No. 2 oats, 31½@31⅝c; No. 2 white, 32½@34½c; No. 3 white, 31¾@34c. No. 2 rye, 71½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 46@52c. No. 1 flax seed, $1 18; No. 1 northwestern, $1 25. Prime timothy seed, $2 90. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 30@11 40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 00@7 02½. Short ribs sides, loose, $7 30@7 40; short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28.

Clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	15,800	8,300
Wheat, bu.	187,000	25,800
Corn, bu.	445,100	360,200
Oats, bu.	523,500	202,900
Rye, bu.	16,000	4,000
Barley, bu.	38,800	800

	Car Lots.	Estimates.	A Year Ago.
Wheat	196	62	126
Corn	917	362	587
Oats	524	203	226
Hogs, head	14,000	29,000	

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Flour—Receipts 29,058 bbls.; exports, 22,250 bbls. Barley steady with better inquiry. Winter patents, $3 20@3 60; winter straights, $3 00@3 20; Minnesota patent, $3 90@4 35; Minnesota bakers, $3 40@4 85. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal firm. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts 152,300 bu. Spot irregular; No. 2 red, $1 11¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 20¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Except for a brief opening advance due to strong cables, wheat was weak and heavy all day, yielding to liquidation, conflicting crop reports, good weather in the northwest and heaviness of outside markets. The close showed 1¼c net decline. May, $1 12¼@1 14¼, closed $1 12⅝; September, $1 11¾@1 13¼, closed $1 11⅝; December, $1 11¾@1 13¼, closed $1 11⅝. Corn—Receipts 102,075 bu.; exports 122,916. Spot easy; No. 2, 59½c elevator and 59½c f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 60½c; No. 2 white, 58¾c. Option market opened weaker on wheat, but weakened under a bearish weekly crop report, rising temperature west and unloading, the close being ¾@1¼c net lower. September closed 58⅝c; December, 57¼@58¼c, closed 57⅝c. Oats—Receipts 156,000 bu.; exports 15,051 bu. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 and 32 lbs., 35¼@36c; natural white, 30 and 32 lbs., 37½@38½c; clipped white, 36 and 40 pounds, 40@42c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash elevator, $1 07¾; No. 2 hard, $1 07@1 09; December, $1 09⅝@1 10; May, $1 12⅝. Corn, No. 2 cash, 51c; December, 48¼c; May, 47½@47⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c; December, 32⅛c; May, 35c. No. 2 white, 35¼@35½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 05½; No. 2 northern, $1 12; new No. 1 northern, $1 14½; No. 2 northern, $1 10½; September, $1 13½; December, $1 09¾.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 30.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 17; No. 2 northern, $1 11@1 11¼; December, $1 07⅞ bid. Rye, No. 1, 74@74½c. Barley, No. 2, 58c; sample, 48@56c. Corn, No. 3, 53@55c; December, 51⅝c bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Wheat, September, $1 11¾; December, $1 10⅝; May, $1 13; No. 1 hard, $1 16¼; No. 1 northern, $1 14¼; No. 2 northern, $1 12⅛. Flour, first patents, $3 10@3 20; second patents, $3 05@3 05; first clears, $4 50@4 60; second clears, $2 85. Bran in bulk, $16 00@16 25.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed ¼ higher bid for the 2s and ¼ lower bid for the coupon 5s. The general bond market was active, but was less uniformly strong, with the more important dealings in Central of Georgia issues, Rock Island collaterals, Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Oregon Short Line 4s, St. Louis Southwestern consol 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s, Steel Sinking Fund 5s, and Wabash debenture B's. District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118¼ bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last sale
Atchison gen. 4s.....	103⅝	103¼	103¼
B. R. T. con. 4s.....	80⅝	80¼	80¼
Central of Georgia con. 5s.	111⅝	111¼	111⅝
Do. first inc.	84½	84½	84½
Do. second inc.	47¾	47½	47½
Do. third inc.	34¼	34	34
C. R. I. & P. gold 4s.....	97¼	97	97⅛
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s.....	74¼	74¼	74⅛
Do. 5s	85⅝	85⅜	85⅝
Con. Gas 6s	178	177½	178
Con. Tob. 4s	67⅝	67⅜	67⅝
Distillers 5s	67	66¼	66½
Northern Pacific first 4s...	105¼	105	105
Oregon S. L. 4s	97	96¾	96⅝
St. L. & S. F. fdg 4	85	84⅝	84⅝
St. L. S. W. con. 4s.....	79¼	78½	78½
Seaboard A. L. gold 4s	82¼	81½	81½
Union Pacific con. 4s.....	105⅛	104⅝	104⅝
U. S. Steel s f 5s	79⅜	79	79⅜
Wabash deb. B's	62¼	61⅜	62⅛

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 60@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 30@5 60; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 00@5 25; tidy, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $4 20@4 50; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 30@3 80; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 50@3 20; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to good heifers, $2 75@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light, market steady. Prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $4 20@4 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 85@4 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 40@3 80; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; spring lambs, $5 50@6 25; clipped lambs, $3 00@4 75; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, five double-decks on sale; market active and prices from 5 to 10c higher. Prime heavyy, $5 00@5 05; medium, $5 05@5 10; heavy yorkers, $6 05@6 10; light yorkers, $5 95@6 05; pigs, $5 00@5 80; roughs, $4 00@5 00; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Beaves—Receipts 258 head; nothing doing; feeling steady. Dressed beef slow at 7@9c a lb. for native sides; extra beef, 9½c. Calves—Quoted live cattle steady at 11@12½c. Sheep, 10½@12½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, lower at 8¼@9½c. Shipments today 885 cattle, 1,266 sheep and 4,000 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 2,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Only five head received; feeling firm. Prime veals, $8 50; dressed calves firm. City dressed veals, 9@13c a lb.; country dressed, 8@11½c; dressed grassers and buttermilks, 5½@7c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,380 head; market generally steady with fair demand. Sheep, $2 50@4 25; culls, $2 00; lambs, $5 75@6 75; no very prime lambs here; culls, $4 75@5 00. Hogs—Receipts 2,961 head; no

PITTSBURGHERS GET MEXICAN OIL

Extensive Property Promises Rich Reward in the Southern Republic.

WILL SOLVE TRANSPORTATION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

Oil has been struck on the extensive property at El Cuguas, state of Vera Cruz, owned by the Oil Fields of Mexico Company, a $10,000,000 concern in which Pittsburgh and other Pennsylvania capital is largely interested. This, it is claimed, is the first commercial well to be brought in in the southern republic.

Maj. Harry Alvin Hall of Pittsburgh is second vice president and a director of the company. Senator James K. P. Hall of St. Marys, also Andrew Kaul of the same place and Herbert M. Howe of the coal operating firm of A. Pardee & Co. of Hazelton are largely concerned in the enterprise.

Percy N. Furber, president and chairman of the board of directors, is now here from Mexico and will place contracts for considerable material and equipment. In an interview with a Gazette representative today, Mr. Furber said:

"We have brought in a fine well at 1,269 feet. The quality of the oil is splendid. According to calculations which I made May last, based upon surface indications, the oil sand would be struck at a depth of about 1,250 feet, and in any case at a depth of not more than 1,400 feet. Striking the oil where we did proves the formation is regular and that the depth at which oil will be struck in the future can be calculated with accuracy. There are oil seepages for a distance of upwards of one and one-half miles on the property, which is about 10 square miles in extent, showing that the quantity of oil is practically unlimited.

Well Was Not Shot.

"The well which we have brought in was not shot. It was simply drilled through the cap rock into the sand with Pittsburgh machinery and by Pittsburgh oil experts, when the flow was struck, which is conservatively estimated at 200 barrels a day. The well was capped immediately and a casing head and oil savers ordered by telegraph from Pittsburgh. As soon as these arrive and some more tankage is ready, drilling will be continued further into the oil sand, so as to determine its thickness. The derrick on well No. 2 is also being pushed along, and no time will be lost in sinking operations.

"The question of transport," continued Mr. Furber, "will be solved by the construction of a pipe line to Tecuhutla, a port on the Gulf of Mexico, 35 miles from the oil fields, in an air line. Railroad communications will be made with both the Hidalgo road at Necaxa and the Interoceanic at Tezuitlan, both of which lines have been surveyed and can be built at reasonable cost."

Regarding Mexico as a market for oil, with the exception of one or two small coal fields in the northern part of the country, there is no coal being mined and foreign coal placed in Mexico city has averaged for some years $22 to $24 (Mexican currency) per ton. Notwithstanding this prohibitory price, industries have been springing up all the time throughout the republic. Immense steel and smelting plants have been erected, and cotton, sugar, pepper and tobacco factories, all requiring motive power, are in active operation.

Where Water Is Scarce.

Water is very scarce, and except in one or two cases where it has been utilized to produce electrical energy, it is practically unknown as a direct motive power. Oil is heavily protected by an import duty of $4 86 (Mexican) a barrel of 42 gallons in crude oil and $16 20 (Mexican) a barrel in refined oil.

Mr. Furber, who has already placed some very substantial contracts with Pittsburgh concerns, notably the Oil Well Supply Company, is now in the market for nine miles of 20-pound rails, 8,000 2-inch wrought iron bolts and three or four flat cars and all other necessary equipment, save sleepers, for a mule tramway to be built on the property. He is also about to contract for five oil tanks of a capacity of 50,000 barrels each, and if the order proves satisfactory other tanks will be purchased to hold a total of 150,000 barrels.

He is also in the market for 2,000 feet of 2-inch cast iron piping and will require an outfit for building two extra rigs.

The major portion, if not all of this material will be purchased in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

"ROYAL MUSKOKA" HIGHLANDS OF ONTARIO.

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Thy magic keys and tones evoke, from flats and sharps,
That loving fingers weave in melodies that voice
Thy heart of music, Oh! piano of my choice.

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The thunders of the sea are in thy lower tones,
And in thy registers above sing all the zones
Of earth and air and sky, of angels, men and birds,
With songs so true to nature that they need no words.

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From thy enchanted strings, beloved CHICKERING.

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DETHRONED RULER DIES IN PRISON

Confined Twenty-Eight Years by His Brother, Present Sultan of Turkey.

DEATH PREVENTS REVOLUTION

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 30.—Former sultan Murad V. died yesterday of diabetes, from which he had long suffered. His remains were interred today in the Yenidjami mausoleum at Stamboul, where his mother is buried.

It was reported in May last from Vienna that Murad V., the thirty-third sovereign of the house of Osman, was dying, and at the same time it was reported from the same source that his adherents all over Turkey, known as the Young Turks, were secretly arming and only awaited the signal to rise in insurrection.

Murad V. was born in 1840 and ascended the throne after the murder of Sultan Abdul Aziz, May, 1876. In July of that year Murad was placed under the regency of his brother, the present sultan, Abdul Hamid II., and on August 31 was dethroned. Outwardly this act was performed legally by the council of ministers on the ground that he was insane.

The facts in the case, however, probably will never be known, but it has been claimed that Murad was a good deal more sane than his brother and one of the greatest terrors of Abdul Hamid's existence was the fear that this Turkish "man with the iron mask," as he was termed, might escape from his place of confinement in the Cheragan palace, and some six years ago he was removed to the malta kiosk in the grounds of the Yildiz palace, occupied by Abdul Hamid, which is surrounded by lofty walls.

In spite of the secrecy of Murad's removal, he was seen as he passed by several foreigners, who declared that though he had aged and was haggard in appearance, the former sultan had not lost his majestic bearing, and that he presented the appearance of a man in the full possession of his mental faculties.

The confinement of Murad has been of the cruelest character. Only his jailers were allowed to see him, and every precaution was taken to prevent any intelligence of what was going on in the outside world from reaching him. Although Murad is announced to have died from diabetes, it had generally been understood, according to the palace reports, that he was suffering from tuberculosis.

GOING HOME TO MARRY.

Runaway West Virginia Girl Refuses to Be Wedded in Pittsburgh.

Carrie and Mary Archer, who were detained at police headquarters on Monday night on a telegram from a relative at Belleville, W. Va., that they had eloped, were both given their liberty yesterday afternoon. Hardly had they left the station until a telegram was received asking that they be put on a train and sent home, as their transportation had been arranged for with the ticket agent. It was too late then, however, to find the two girls. They are cousins, one living at Lone Cedar and the other at Jersey Run, W. Va., and both are 18 years old.

The girls eloped from home on Monday with Ira Myer of Allegheny, who was to marry one of them. He was at Central station yesterday when the girls were released and wanted to be married at once, but the girl refused and said she would go home to be married. The three left the station and the police presume they returned home together.

RATE WAR SETTLEMENT.

Word Reaches Liverpool That All the Steamship Companies Have Reached Compromise—Terms Unknown.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30.—A message from one of the principals in the shipping conference at Frankfort-on-the-Main, indicates that a practical settlement of the transatlantic rate war has been reached and that the terms of a compromise arrangement satisfactory to both sides will be announced in a few days.

FRANKFORT - ON-THE-MAIN, Aug. 30.—The conference between representatives of the Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd, Cunard, White Star, Holland-American, French Transatlantic, Hungarian, Adriatic and Red Star steamship lines, which was begun here yesterday in the hope of settling the passenger rate war, was continued today, but the result of the deliberations is not known.

The Three Rivers

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 6 feet and rising slowly. Local packets with good trips were in and out on good time. No towboat movements and as the excursion business is practically over, the river front presents a rather dreary appearance just now.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; 3.5 feet in canal, 1.3 feet on falls, 5.3 feet below locks.

WHEELING—River 3.7 feet and slowly falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet 2 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 2 inches and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 1 inch and falling.

HUNTINGTON—River 6 feet 3 inches and rising.

WARREN—River .4 foot.

PARKERSBURG—River 4 feet and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 5 feet and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 2 inches and falling.

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam indicated a stage of 2.9 feet, and the river was stationary.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Low-Water Excursion to Leave Soon. Mermaid Aground, But Will Be Off Soon.

William Blackstock, who is arranging the low water excursion to be run between Pittsburgh and Louisville, said yesterday that he has already secured a large list of passengers, but has not set the exact date. The water in the Ohio has been a little too high for the journey during the past week. The object of the trip primarily is to give pilots a chance to view the bottom of the river and the aim is to leave on as low a stage as possible. The date will be announced soon.

The Mermaid is to be used on the trip. She will push a hull ahead. The Mermaid was grounded yesterday below Davis Island dam while towing loaded craft to Merriman. She will be off again today, however. The boat was not damaged and will be on hand when it comes time to use her. The water is so low now that there are a great many shoal places, and the most experienced pilots must exercise great care in handling even small craft.

Local River Notes.

Harbor 25 will hold a meeting Saturday morning.

R. W. Wilmot of W. G. Wilmot & Co. of New Orleans is visiting friends here among the rivermen.

The L. C. Woodward left yesterday with a big trip of passengers. The Columbia will be the Morgantown boat today.

The Ed Roberts, owned by the River Coal Company, which has been grounded at Marietta for some time, got off Sunday with a slight rise.

The Francis J. Torrance will take out a party of about 1,000 people tonight. The excursion is under the auspices of the Protected Home Circle.

Our new directory will contain 30,000 names. It's worth the price of a telephone to be listed in our classified business list. Directory will close in about two weeks. For further information call Contract Agent, P. & A. Telephone Co.

Do Not Forget
Pennsylvania Railroad
Special Excursion to
Niagara Falls and Return,
Saturday, Sept. 10th,
At Rate of $5.00
For Round Trip.

Trains leave Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9 a. m and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Tickets good five days returning.

FAIR WEATHER FOR MATURING CROPS

Corn Crop as a Whole Has Experienced a Decided Improvement.

COTTON IS UNFAVORABLE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

While the latter part of the week was abnormally cool in the Ohio valley, lower lake region, middle Atlantic states and New England, the temperature, as a whole, was favorable for maturing crops. Portions of the South Atlantic and east Gulf states suffered from excessive rains, while drought prevailed over a large part of the central and west Gulf states. Occasional showers, very unusual for the season, occurred in Central California, and there was more than the usual rainfall in the western plateau districts. Freezing temperature is reported from Central Wyoming, and light frosts from Colorado, Montana and portions of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

Although cool weather has prevented rapid development of corn in the Ohio valley and lake region, the crop as a whole has experienced decided improvement. Much of that prostrated by winds in the previous week in Indiana and Illinois is straightening. In the Missouri valley the temperature has been more favorable, and the advancement of the crop maturity has been much more rapid than in the Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Early corn has already matured in Southern Missouri, and is ripening rapidly in Nebraska and South Dakota, cutting being in progress in the first named state and in Kansas. The reports indicate that from three to four weeks of favorable weather will be required to mature the late crop.

The week was practically rainless in the spring wheat region of Minnesota and the Dakotas, affording favorable weather for harvesting and threshing. Some early wheat in the northern portion of North Dakota is yet unripe, and rust is still damaging late wheat in that state. Much of the crop will not be cut. Disappointing yields are generally reported from Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

In Northern Alabama and in the southern portions of Mississippi and Louisiana, cotton has improved and the crop is in good condition in Oklahoma and Indian territory, but elsewhere the reports generally indicate unfavorable progress. Deterioration from rust and shedding is reported from nearly all districts. Heavy rains have proved injurious in portions of Florida and Georgia, while over a large part of Texas the crop has suffered decidedly from drought. In the last mentioned state boll worms continue destructive, and boll weevils are puncturing nearly all squares in southwestern, central eastern and coast divisions, and are causing much damage as far north as Dallas, Kaufman and Hunt counties. Picking is in full progress in Texas and is general in the southern portions of the central and eastern districts.

A general improvement in tobacco is indicated. Cutting is well advanced in the Middle Atlantic states and New England, and is in progress in the Ohio valley. In Wisconsin the crop is doing well, although maturing slowly.

The outlook for apples continues promising in New England, New York and the upper lake region, but unfavorable reports continue from the states of the central valleys.

Except in portions of New England and the Middle Atlantic states, where blight and rot are reported to a greater or less extent, an excellent crop of potatoes is indicated.

Good progress has been made with fall plowing throughout the central valleys and Middle Atlantic states.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER DRIFTING HELPLESS AT SEA

Phoenicia, Which Left New York Ten Days Ago, Has Not Reached Its Destination.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BREMEN, Aug. 30.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived here today, reports having sighted, August 17, the Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenicia, which left New York, August 20, in latitude 46, longitude 34, apparently drifting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Inquiries made at the offices of the Hamburg-American line company in this city show that nothing was known there this afternoon of the report made by the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm that the steamer Phoenicia of that line had been sighted drifting at sea. The Phoenicia has on board 70 cabin passengers and about 170 passengers in the steerage.

The point where the Phoenicia was sighted is about 1,300 miles from New York and is in the track of trans-Atlantic steamers. It is probable that the Phoenicia's engines were out of order when she was sighted by the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. No fears are entertained for her safety.

COPPER IS TOO COSTLY.

City Bacteriologist Matson Does Not Approve of New Process for Eliminating Typhoid Germs from Water.

City Bacteriologist E. G. Matson does not believe the new process of treating water with a solution of copper to rid it of typhoid fever germs will ever achieve much success. The new theory is now about to be tested by the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., as there is a typhoid fever epidemic there now.

Dr. Matson is of the opinion the process is too costly and will not prove effective. The process was discovered by Dr. George T. Moore, physiologist in the laboratory of the plant of physiology at Washington, and it is said it was tested in Baltimore, Springfield, Mass.; Indianapolis, and Butte, Mont., recently, but with what success is not known.

Dr. Matson said sand filtration is the cheapest and most practical process of filtering water. To use the copper solution in this city would cost $1,000 a day for the copper. This does not include the expense of shipping and treatment. Seventy million gallons of water are pumped into the Highland reservoir every day. It would require 7,000 pounds of copper each day to purify the water. The city bacteriologist does not believe the citizens of Pittsburgh would approve of drinking a copper solution.

Dr. Matson said there was no doubt the copper solution would kill vegetation and other growths in the water, but whether it would dispose of typhoid fever germs is another matter.

DR. SUTTON WON'T TALK.

Allegheny Physician Says Story of His Suit Has Been Told.

Dr. R. S. Sutton of Allegheny, who has sued his son-in-law, A. Hart McKee, in the United States circuit court, New York, to recover $100,000 lost in a business deal two years ago, will not discuss the case. He declares the whole story was told in the papers yesterday morning. It is alleged that young McKee gave Dr. Sutton a "sure tip" at the time John W. Gates and J. C. Osgood were battling for control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Dr. Sutton asserts he accepted the suggestion in good faith and invested $100,000, which he lost when Osgood defeated Gates.

Adam Hein Goes on Beat Again.

Adam Hein, one of the best-known policemen of Allegheny, has been reinstated on the force and will walk his old beat on Troy and Spring Hills. Hein resigned last May because he was transferred to another beat.

Stop-Overs at the World's Fair
On California and Colorado Tickets
At Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

From Pittsburgh to California, one way, $43; to California and return, $62; Colorado and return, $41.50, through St. Louis with stop-over at world's fair $1 additional. Same fares over Ft. Wayne route via Chicago. Panhandle route fares via Chicago, $42 to California, one way; California and return, $60.50; Colorado and return, $41.50. Proportionately low fares to other sections of the west. Consult J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, room 515, Park building, for excursion dates and full particulars.

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MURDERED SON HIS WIFE LOVED

Franz Diebold, a Heidelberg Miner, Slaughters His Sleeping Child in Bed.

WANTED TO KILL FAMILY

"The boy will never bother me any more."

After saying this to his wife Stella, Franz Diebold, a German, aged 35, living in Heidelberg, killed his son and namesake, aged 11. He struck the boy, while asleep in bed, three times with a hatchet, almost severing the child's head from his body. Diebold was later arrested by Constable Jacob Stratenberg and brought to this city, where he was committed to jail to await the inquest.

Diebold was employed in the Rosedale mines at Heidelberg. About 15 years ago he married a widow with three children. Three children were also born of this union, two boys and a girl. Mrs. Diebold was fond of young Franz, while the daughter was a favorite of her father. The parents often quarreled over the children, and Mrs. Diebold shielded her son's faults from her husband.

Diebold came out of the mine about 1 o'clock yesterday morning and reached his home two hours afterward. He was intoxicated. He started to abuse his son Franz to his wife. The mother upheld her son, which enraged the miner. He went to the cellar and secured a hatchet. Placing it inside his shirt, he went to the second floor, where the boy was sleeping, and killed him. Diebold went down stairs and walked out of the house, without saying anything to his wife.

About 6 o'clock Mrs. Diebold sent his sister to Franz's room to call him. The little girl found him lying in bed mutilated. She called her brother-in-law, Paul Paris, who notified the police. Mrs. Diebold summoned a physician, thinking her son might be saved, but the doctor said the boy's death had been instantaneous.

On reaching Carnegie Diebold met Janitor John Gauser in front of St. Joseph's church and told him of his deed. Diebold said he was seeking a priest to tell him the story. Gauser, thinking that Diebold was intoxicated, paid no attention to him. Diebold entered several saloons and told of his crime, but no one paid any attention to him. He sought Justice of the Peace A. W. McMillen and related the details of the killing to him. The justice did not believe Diebold and ordered him out of the place. Later Paris notified Policeman Andrew Tartar of the crime and Diebold was placed under arrest.

It is thought Diebold is insane. His neighbors told the coroner's officers yesterday he had been acting queerly for several months. In his conversation with Deputy Huchel yesterday, Diebold intimated he wished he had killed the whole family.

REUNION OF VETERANS.

Survivors of the One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers to Meet in Kennywood.

The annual reunion of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, will be held tomorrow at Kennywood. This is the forty-second anniversary of the departure of the regiment for the front.

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A year ago 63 veterans of the regiment answered rollcall at the reunion out of almost 2,000 who were borne on its rolls during the rebellion. That the survivors are rapidly becoming less is recognized by a sentence in the call for the year's meeting, which reads: "Come and do your part toward having a really enjoyable reunion; there are some of us who will not be here for the next one."

The officers of the regimental association are John Wallace, president; R. W. McKee, secretary; D. B. Warden, treasurer, and G. M. Gray, chairman of the executive committee. The program they have arranged for tomorrow opens with a business meeting at 11 o'clock in the morning, at which there will be the annual rollcall, the reading of reports, the election of officers, etc. Dinner will be served at 12:30 and the afternoon will be given up to informal social intercourse, no set program being prepared.

COLLECTION OF CITY TAXES BEGINS ON TOMORROW

The city treasurer will begin the collection of the September installment of taxes tomorrow. As many persons paid their September installment with their March installment, in order to get the benefit of the 5 per cent discount on the latter, there remains less than $400,000 to collect in September. Taxes due this month and which are not paid, will become delinquent and 5 per cent will be added to them.

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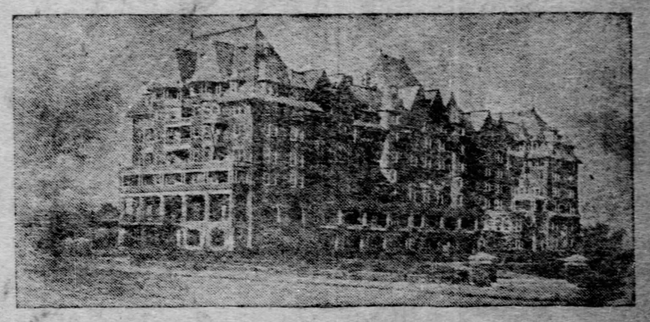

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